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E. W. Griggs	C. H. Rice
Do	Wm Curtis
Do	Wm Curtis
Do	Wm Curtis
Do	Reuben Boynton
Do	Do
Do	Do
Do	B B Nourse
Do	Do
Do	Do
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F. W. Bullard pro tem.	S. M. Griggs
F. W. Bullard	W. J. Forbes
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F. W. Bullard	Joshua E. Beeman
Henry L. Chase	

Special Meeting August 1875

Worcester ss

To the [illegible] of the Town of Westborough [illegible] County of Worcester [illegible] Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on [illegible] the [illegible] day of August [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

1 To choose a Moderator

2 To see if the town will appropriate money for [illegible] side walks or act anything in relation to the same.

3 To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to [illegible] shade trees [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

4 To see if the town will [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty [illegible] day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five.

W[illegible] [illegible] Selectmen of
W[illegible] [illegible] Westborough

Worcester July 28. A.D. 1875. I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall and another like copy at the Post office in Westboro in said County, seven

day of the said fourth day of August 1896 as within directed. [illegible]
Constable of [illegible]

Meeting August 4th 1896

Meeting called to order

Art 1 Chose [illegible] Moderator

Art 2 [illegible]

Art. [illegible] the Road Commissioner to [illegible] all [illegible] from the [illegible] that stand [illegible] [illegible]

Art. was discussed at length & a motion was made to [illegible] the matter to the Selectmen and Engineers with full power to act, But as some thought the article was not broad enough to take such action as the town desired, the meeting was dissolved.

Attest. E. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Worcester ss.
To the Constable of the Town [illegible] in the County of Worcester
Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town [illegible] qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in [illegible] on [illegible] the Twelfth day of August current at eight o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. [illegible] of the town will purchase a new Steam Fire Engine [illegible] their old one, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 3 To hear and act on the Reports of any outstanding Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five.

B A Nourse } Selectmen of
Wm Curtis } Westborough

Worcester ss Aug. 5. 1875 I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies [illegible] at the Post Office and another like copy at the Town Hall in Westboro in said County seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as [illegible]

J. [illegible]
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Aug 12th 1875.

Town met as per Warrant
Art 1 Chose [illegible] Moderator
Art 2 Voted to [illegible]
Art 3 [illegible]
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest [illegible]
Town Clerk

Worcester ss To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Saturday the [illegible] day of [illegible] [illegible] Town Clerk [illegible] the following articles
Art 1 [illegible]

Art 2. To see if the town will purchase or take any of the water from lakes in the town or natural water sources of the Town, and all such land as is necessary and hold the same for the purpose of raising, holding and preserving a sufficient supply of pure water for fire, domestic and manufacturing purposes of said town, and also necessary dams, buildings and other structures as may be needed, and make all such excavations as may be necessary. Also lay down such conduit pipes and hydrants as may be required to convey and distribute water in the village of Westboro or any part thereof or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 3. To see if the town will issue Bonds to be denominated Westboro Water Bonds agreeably to Act 4 of the Act of Legislature authorizing the Inhabitants of the town of Westboro to supply themselves with pure water and designate or limit the time such bonds shall run. Also make provision for establishing a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds at maturity.

Art 4. To choose three or six commissioners of its sinking fund as provided by Sect 5. chapter 209 of the General Laws and Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts Approved May 15. 1875.

Art 5. To see if the town will give any instruction in relation to damages claimed by reason of improvements of Streets & Highways or act anything in relation to the same

Art 6. To see if the town will take any measures to provide for Lamps and Lanterns agreeably to the Laws of the Commonwealth or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with

[illegible] thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough [illegible] the time of holding this meeting

Given under our hands this 13th day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five

B. A. Nourse } Selectmen of
Wm. Curtis } Westborough

Worcester Aug. 14th 1875

[illegible] by posting an attested copy thereof at the Post Office and another like copy at the Town Hall in Westborough seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westborough.

Westboro Aug. 21. 1875

Town meeting called to order by Clerk

Art 1 Chose A. G. Biscoe Moderator (by ballot)

Art 2 A motion was made "That the Town supply itself with pure water from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] necessary work to secure a water supply [illegible] substantially in accordance with a report of the Commission made Aug. 1875 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the satisfaction of said Commissioners, [illegible] the work can be [illegible] at a cost not exceeding $15,000, exclusive of land damage

Voted to [illegible] [illegible]

Attest [illegible]
Town Clerk,

Westboro Aug. 21st 1875

Town assembled [illegible] [illegible] the Moderator being absent. Art 1st [illegible] taken up

Art 1 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] chosen Moderator pro tem

Art 2. After a long discussion the whole subject matter of this Article was laid on the table by a yea & nay vote of 112 to 70

Art 3. Voted to pass over
Art 4. Voted to pass over
Art 5. Voted that whenever differences of opinion between the Town and side owners shall occur they shall be referred to a Committee in all cases where it can be done.

Art 6. Voted that the Constables of the Town and Superintendent of the Alms House be instructed to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth in regard to tramps and vagrants
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Gubernatorial Election Nov. 2^d 1875

Worcester ss.
To the Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the second of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Also for one County Commissioner and Register of Deeds for Worcester County, Also for one Councillor for District No 3. Also for one Senator for the next General Court for the Second Worcester Senatorial District Also for one Representative for the next General Court for the 13th Worcester Representative District. All to be brought in on one ballot. Polls open at nine o'clock and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. And also to act on the following article at three o'clock of the same day.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will purchase a new steam Fire Engine or act anything in relation to the same

Art 3 To see if the Town will authorize the Engineers of the Fire Department to purchase additional Hose or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to place a Hydrant on Main St. near the shop of S & O. Bernard & Co. and lay pipes to connect it with their steam Pump. Also to place a Hydrant on H. O. Bernard's land. and lay pipes to connect it with their Reservoir or act anything in relation to the same

Art 5 To see if the town will purchase [illegible] Hose and [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 6 To see if the town will maintain a night watch or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five.

[illegible] M. Child } Selectmen of
[illegible] Clark } Westborough.

Westborough [illegible]

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and Post office in Westborough [illegible] seven days before the time of holding the meeting within named.

J. [illegible]
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Nov 2

Westboro Nov 2^d 1875.

Town met and warrant read at Nine o'clock and the Polls commenced.

At Two o'clock P.M. Meeting for town business called to order and

Art 1 J. A. Fayerweather chosen Moderator

Art 2 Voted to lay on the table

Art 3 Voted to authorize the Engineers to purchase six hundred feet of Hose for Fire Department.

Art 4 Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to place a Hydrant on W C Warren's St. land and lay pipes to connect it with the reservoir.

Art 5 Voted to pass over

Art 6 Voted to pass over

Voted to dissolve the meeting for town business

At four o'clock it was voted to close the Polls. The Ballots were assorted and counted and were as follows

Whole number of Ballots Six hundred and Twenty one (621)

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston had
Three hundred and twenty four 324

Wm Gaston of Boston had
Two hundred forty one 241

John I. Baker of Beverly had
Fifty Six 56

Wendell Phillips of Boston had Three 3

Charles Francis Adams of Quincy had one 1

For Lieutenant Governor

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton had
Three hundred and Eighty Seven 387

John Quincy Adams of Quincy had
Two hundred & Twenty Six 226

William F. Bartlett of Pittsfield had
Seven 7

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Peirce of Abington has
Three hundred and Eighty Eight 388
George H. [illegible] of Boston
Two hundred and forty Two 242

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton has
Three hundred & Ninety 390
Weston Howland of Fall River has
Two hundred & forty 240

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train of Boston has
Three hundred and Eighty [illegible] [illegible]
Geo. [illegible] of Worcester has
Two hundred and Forty [illegible]

For Auditor

Julius L. Clarke of Newton has
Three hundred and Eighty [illegible] [illegible]
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston has
Two hundred and Forty One 241

For Councillor for 3 District

Alden Leland of Holliston has
Three hundred and Eighty four 384
Hugh J. Toland of Boston has
Two hundred and forty four 244

For Senator 2 Worcester District

Abraham M. [illegible] of [illegible] has
Three hundred and sixty eight 368
Henry E. Fales of Milford has
Two hundred & forty one 241
Francis Fisher of Southboro has Nine 9
Ed. B. Clark of [illegible] has One 1

For County Commissioner

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge has
Three hundred & Eighty [illegible] 38[illegible]
George E. [illegible] of Worcester has
Two hundred and forty one 241

For Register of Deeds
[illegible] of [illegible] had
Four hundred and ninety four 494
Charles H. Chase of [illegible] had
One hundred and twenty four 124
For Representative to General Court
B. Allen Nourse of Weston had
Three hundred and five 305
Daniel F. [illegible] of Weston had
Two hundred and ninety Two 292
E. W. Clark of Weston had
Seventeen 17
[illegible] of Weston had one 1
[illegible] Smith " " one 1
H. L. [illegible] " " one 1
[illegible] " " one 1
W. [illegible] " " one 1

The vote was declared, and the returns made out and sealed up in open town meeting, as the law requires, and the ballots & check list were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk.

Meeting dissolved.
Attest. S. W. Griggs Town Clerk

Weston Nov 5 1875
At a legal meeting of the voters of the 13th Middlesex Representative District (Weston & Lincoln) held Nov 2 1875 the following votes were cast
B. Allen Nourse had Four hundred & five
Daniel F. [illegible] " Three hundred and fifty two
E. W. Clark " Twenty Two
[illegible] " one
[illegible] " one
H. L. [illegible] one
W. [illegible] " one
[illegible] one the above were all the votes [illegible] B. Allen Nourse of Weston was declared elected and certificate made out accordingly

D. J. McGriggs Clerk of Westboro
Franklin Estes " " Southboro

Westboro Nov. 3. 1875. Attest J. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines

Agreeably to notice duly given by the Selectmen of Westboro to the Selectmen of Upton to perambulate, renew the lines and renew the bounds between said towns. We the Subscribers met this day for that purpose and proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles in the lines between the said towns and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law

Westboro [illegible] Nov. 15. 1875

[illegible] Selectmen W. [illegible] Selectmen of
[illegible] of Upton [illegible] Westboro

Westboro Nov. 17. 1875

Agreeably to notice duly given by the Selectmen of Westboro to the Selectmen of Northboro to perambulate, renew the lines and renew the marks between said towns. We the subscribers met this day for that purpose, and then proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles in the lines between said towns and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law,

[illegible] Wood [illegible] Selectmen [illegible] Selectmen
[illegible] of Northboro W. [illegible] of Westboro

Agreeably to notice duly given by the Selectmen of Westboro to the Selectmen of Shrewsbury to perambulate, renew the lines, and renew the marks between said towns. We the subscribers met this day for that purpose and proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles in the lines between said towns, and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as

required by law.
Dated at Westborough the 17th day of November AD 1875

[illegible] } Selectmen of   [illegible] } Selectmen
Eli Harrington } Shrewsbury   Wm. Curtis } of Westboro

Agreeably to notice duly given by the Selectmen of Westboro to the Selectmen of Grafton to perambulate run the line and renew the marks between said town we the subscribers met this day for that purpose and then proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles in the line between the said town and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law.

[illegible] } Selectmen   Wm. [illegible] Child } Selectmen
[illegible] } of Grafton   [illegible] } of Westboro
[illegible]
Westboro Mass Nov 19. 1875

Westboro Nov 22d 1875

Agreeably to notice duly given by the Selectmen of Westboro to the Selectmen of Southboro to perambulate run the line and renew the marks between the said towns. We the subscribers met this day for that purpose and proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles in the line between the towns and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law

[illegible] } Selectmen of   [illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } Southboro   [illegible] } of Westboro

Special Meeting Feb 1. 1876

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the first day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to bring in their votes for one Senator for the General Court now in session for the second Worcester Senatorial District. Polls open at one o'clock and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

Also to act on the following articles at two o'clock P.M. on the same day.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the [illegible] Commissioners in laying out [illegible] Street and [illegible] St over land of J. [illegible] in continuation of [illegible] St over land of J. [illegible] and [illegible] St and in continuation of Charles and Myrtle Sts over land of [illegible] Fobes and [illegible] [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will accept of Chapter 201 of the acts of the Legislature of 1873 in relation to Fire [illegible]

Art 4 To hear and act on the report of any outstanding Committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty [illegible] day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six.

[illegible] Selectmen of
[illegible] Westboro

Worcester ss January 31st AD 1876

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro seven days at least before the time of meeting

J W Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Feb 1st 1876

Meeting called to order, warrant read, and the polls were opened at one o'clock. At Two o'clock the meeting for town business called to order

Art 1 Chose A. G. Biscoe Moderator

Art 2 Voted to consider these locations for roads separately and after some debate they were severally accepted.

(For record of Locations see Pages 15 to 18)

Art 3 Voted to pass over

Art 4 No committee reported

Soon after four o'clock it was voted to close the polls for senator

The ballots were assorted counted and declaration made as follows

whole number of Ballots Two hundred and forty seven 247

[illegible] of Milford had one hundred and sixty six 166

Jonathan [illegible] of Grafton had Seventy eight 78

Francis Fisher of Southboro had Three 3

The returns were filled out & sealed. The ballots and check list also sealed up in open meeting as the law requires and the meeting was dissolved

Attest
S M Griggs
Town Clerk

Location of Blake and Whitney Streets
rec'd in Clerk's office January 8th 1876 accepted by Town [illegible] 1876

At a meeting of the Road commissioners of the Town of Weston held on the fifth day July 1875 at the North end of [illegible] [illegible] to hear and act on the petition of [illegible] and others for the laying of a highway over the land of J. W. Blake [illegible] proceedings having been had [illegible] the route set forth in said petition and heard all persons interested thereon who expressed a desire to be heard [illegible] have laid out for the use of the Town a highway or street.

Beginning at a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground on the [illegible] side of [illegible] street and at land bought of J. W. Blake by the town of [illegible] for a reservoir. Thence N [illegible] W. [illegible] rods 23 L. over the reservoir land and the land of J. W. Blake to a hole drilled in a stone monument. Said highway or street is laid out two and one half rods wide on the Easterly side of the above described course and is named Blake Street. Thence from the Northerly monument of Blake street N. [illegible]° E. 18 rods 14 L. over the land of J. W. Blake to a hole drilled in a stone monument. Said highway or street is laid out two and one half rods wide on the Southerly side of the above described course and is named Whitney Street

J. W. Blake releases all claims for damages for laying out Blake and Whitney Streets through his land.

Said Blake and Whitney Streets are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded are [illegible] to be known as public highways or streets.

Weston Dec [illegible] 1875. [illegible] Commissioners of Weston

[illegible]

[illegible] of a continuation of [illegible] street
received in Clerks Office Jan 8. 1876 & accepted by town Feb 11,

At a meeting of the road commissioners of the town of [illegible] held on the fifth day of July 1875 at the North end of [illegible] Street [illegible] on the petition of W. H & F Sibley [illegible] for the laying of a highway over the lands of [illegible] Mary W. Bowman. S. C. [illegible] & S. Griggs

Due proceedings having been had thereon [illegible] said petition and heard all persons [illegible] a desire to be heard [illegible] for the use of the town a highway [illegible]

Beginning at a hole drilled in a Stone monument at the [illegible] Street [illegible] on the [illegible] side of [illegible] 16 rods, 9 Links, over the land of [illegible] Gilman Fay & wife. H. [illegible] S. H. Brigham S. Griggs Mary W. Bowman [illegible] a hole drilled in a stone monument on the [illegible] of [illegible] Street. [illegible] damages for laying said [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] continuation of [illegible] Street is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is [illegible] a public highway or Street.

[illegible] Road
[illegible] Commissioners
[illegible]

Location of Charles & Myrtle Streets & Forbes Street

[illegible] Clerk's office Jan 8 1876 [illegible] Feb 1876

At a meeting of the Road Commissioners of the town of [illegible] held on the [illegible] day of [illegible] at the house of Mrs Caroline H Forbes [illegible] the petition of John [illegible] [illegible] for the laying out of three highways over the land of Mrs C H Forbes and [illegible] Brigham. The [illegible] having [illegible] and examined the route set forth in said petition and heard all parties interested therein [illegible] to be heard thereon. have laid out for the use of the town a highway or street: Beginning at a hole drilled in a Stone monument imbedded in the ground [illegible] street and [illegible] feet [illegible] of a stone monument [illegible] at Number 10. this Stone has also a No. 5 and is a monument for School Street. Thence due West 60 Rods to a hole in a monument on Ruggles St [illegible] H Forbes, [illegible] Brigham [illegible] highway is laid out two and one half rods wide on the North side of the [illegible] Forbes Street

Also a highway [illegible] of Mrs Caroline H Forbes and Mrs E M Brigham. Beginning at a hole drilled in a stone monument at the [illegible] Charles Street and on the [illegible] [illegible] links to land of Eaton & Warren it being a continuation of said Charles Street and bounded by a stone monument imbedded in the ground with a hole drilled in the same. said highway or street to be two and one half rods wide on the easterly side of the above [illegible]

Also a highway [illegible] of Myrtle Street [illegible] Charles Street. Beginning at a hole in a stone monument at the [illegible] southerly side of Myrtle Street and near the easterly side of Ruggles Street thence South 62° West 22 rods [illegible] Ruggles Street [illegible] land of Mrs Forbes and Mrs Brigham [illegible] stone monument [illegible] Charles Street [illegible] Charles Street.

Said highway [illegible]

[illegible] side on the Northerly side of the above described course.

The said owners Mr Forbes & Mr Brigham release all claims for damages for laying out said Forbes, Charles & Myrtle Streets through their land.

Said Forbes, Charles & Myrtle Streets are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded are forever after to be known as public highways or streets.

Westboro Nov. 13. 1875. S. T. Henry } Road Commissioners,
Jonas Rice } of Westboro

Annual Meeting for 1876

Worcester ss. To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the sixth day of March next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act on the report of Officers and Committees of the town

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid

Art 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year

Art 5 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their sidewalks in order and [illegible] between [illegible] and Nine o'clock P.M.

Art 6 To see if the Town will hear the valuation and [illegible] list or act anything in relation to the same

To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same.
To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen
To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund now in the Treasury
To see if the Town will make any addition to the Town Library or act anything in relation to the same.
To see if the Town will appropriate its Dog Fund or the money for the maintainance of a Public Reading Room under the direction of the Trustees of the Town Library or act anything in relation to the same
To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department or act anything in relation to the same.
To see if the Town will maintain a night watch or act anything in relation to the same.—
To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything in relation to the same.
To see if the Town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day
To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall without charge for Free Temperance Meetings when not otherwise engaged, or act anything in relation to the same
To see if the Town will appropriate money for [illegible] or act anything thereon
To see if the Town will instruct the Auditing Committee to settle annually with the disbursing officers of the Town, [illegible] up all accounts to the 31st day of December and [illegible] to print the receipts and disbursements of [illegible] of the Town together with such other information as in their judgment the interests of the Town demands and to have such report ready for distribution on or before the 10th day of February in each year or act anything in relation to the same.
To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at a previous meeting, whereby the School Committee were authorized to hire a Superintendent of Schools annually or take any action in relation to the same

Art 20. To see if the Town will revoke their action, whereby they voted to accept Chap. 158 of the acts of the Legislature approved April [illegible] 1871 in regard to abolishing the office of the Board of Road Commissioners or act anything thereon.

Art 21. To see what amount of money the Town will raise to repair their highways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Art 22. To see if the Town will release from liability the Collectors of Taxes for the years 1868 to 1874 inclusive or act anything thereon.

Art 23. To see if the Town will pay L. A. Chapman the same bounty paid other enlisted men for the same service during the late war or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 24. To see if the Town will recind section two (2) the last clause of section three and the words "and the Highway account" also the words "and of the Road Commissioners" in Section four (4) also section nine (9) and section ten (10) all in Article three (3) of the By-Laws adopted April 11th 1874 or take any action in relation to the same.

Art 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the uncollected side walk assessments for the year 1874.

Art 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in regard to licenses for selling intoxicating liquors.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town [illegible] on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six.

Wm M. Child } Selectmen
B. A. Nourse } of
J. Curtis } Westboro

Worcester ss. February 28th AD 1876

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in Westboro in said County seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed. [illegible]

Constable of Westboro

Westborough March 6. 1876

Meeting called to order and warrant read

Art 1 Chose [illegible] Moderator (by ballot)

[illegible] discussed & laid on table

[illegible] the following officers were elected

[illegible] Town Clerk

D. F. Newton }
Wm Curtis } Selectmen
Edwin Bullard }

At an adjourned Meeting D. F. Newton declined & C. P. Rice was elected (see Page)

D. F. Newton }
Moses Pollard } Assessors
Geo. [illegible] }

[illegible] }
J. A. Trowbridge } Overseers of Poor
Jno. O'Brien 1st }

[illegible] D. F. Newton declined as Assessor & J. A. [illegible] Overseer of Poor [illegible] was elected Assessor and C. P. Rice overseer (see Page)

[illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer

[illegible] Collector

[illegible] Auditor

J. A. Trowbridge [illegible]

J. H. Bullard Water Commissioner 3 yrs

[illegible] Cemetery Committee 3 yrs

[illegible]

Art 4 # D. H. Newton # [illegible] } Constables
[illegible] Ballard # J. W. [illegible]
[illegible] # [illegible] Fairweather }
J. [illegible]

[illegible] Sealer of [illegible] Weights & Measures

[illegible] } Weighers
[illegible]

[illegible] # [illegible] Jackson # [illegible] Libby [illegible]

[illegible] } Town House Committee
[illegible] Ballard

[illegible] # [illegible] } Surveyors of Lumber
[illegible] # [illegible] Ballard
[illegible] # [illegible] Ballard Jr

[illegible] Sealer of Leather

[illegible] } Field Drivers
[illegible]
[illegible] Billings

Adjourned to [illegible]

Art [illegible] The [illegible] Committee on [illegible] made a report that [illegible] unfavorable.

Art [illegible] Voted that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes [illegible] [illegible] fifty dollars that [illegible] be paid [illegible] that [illegible] per cent discount be allowed to all who pay their taxes on or before the 10th day of October [illegible] per cent to all who pay on or before the 10th day of November next, and that all taxes be finally paid on or before the First day of December 1[illegible].

Art 5. Voted to refer to Town House Committee

Art 6. Voted that the reports be printed

[illegible]

[illegible] was taken up and Voted that the Chief Engineer and Clerk of the Fire Department receive Twenty dollars each and the other Engineers Fifteen Dollars [illegible] the other members of the Department Ten Dollars each & their Poll tax to be abated except the Fire Police who are to receive reasonable compensation while in active service [illegible] by the Engineers of Fire Department [illegible] the use of the Town Hall [illegible] the year

Art. [illegible] Voted to pass over

Art. [illegible] was taken up & Voted to accept the School Committee report

Art. [illegible] was taken up & passed over by a yea and Nay Vote.

Voted to adjourn to Monday March 13th at [illegible] o'clock P.M.

Attest J. M. Griggs Town Clerk

March 13, 1876

Town met as per adjournment.

Art. [illegible] was taken up. Dr. [illegible] resigned his position as one of the Road Commissioners, & D. [illegible] [illegible] resigned as one of the Selectmen. A motion was made to proceed to ballot for 1 Selectman, 1 Assessor, 1 [illegible] of [illegible] & 1 Road Commissioner. The chair ruled that an election of Road Commissioner for a vacancy that had not occurred when the warrant for this meeting was issued would not be legal & declined to receive that part of the motion. The town proceeded to ballot for the remaining offices and

" C. P. Rice was elected Selectman
" A. R. Gould " " Assessor
" C. P. Rice " " [illegible]

[illegible] was elected [illegible] in place of [illegible] declined.

Art. [illegible] was taken up and a motion [illegible] the [illegible] of the town [illegible] yeas 63 nays 11

Art. [illegible] Voted that [illegible] for [illegible] to be [illegible] the first day of [illegible]

Art 7 Voted to appropriate for repairs of Highways $ [illegible]

" " " Bridges Protecting rails & [illegible]

drainage in Grove Street 600.

" support of Schools 7175.

" School incidentals 2000.

[illegible] by the said School Committee

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 7350.

" " " for Support of Paupers 1600

" " " " Cemeteries 350

" " " " Street Lamps 600.

" " " " Pay of Fire Department 1200.

" " " " Incidentals " 900.

" " " Salaries of Town Officers except Overseers

" School Committee & Road Commissioners 1000.

" Appropriate for Contingent expenses 4000.

$ 28.975

Voted to grant Twenty eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy five dollars for the year

Art 8 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as follows

M. G. Davis	R. C. [illegible]	J. J. Henry	Frank Sibley
John [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Harrington	Chas K. [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Jas E. Henry	[illegible] Jackson
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	John O'[illegible] 1st
Thos Linnane	Chas E. Eddy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jas F. Ruggles	A. J. Snow	[illegible] Bryant	[illegible]
✓ J. T. [illegible]	[illegible]	A. C. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Mallen	J. P. Collins	T. A. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Samuel [illegible]	Jasper Fay	[illegible] Fay
[illegible] White	J. M. [illegible]	[illegible]	W^m [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Geo. E. Fay	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vital White	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. E. Tidd	G. W. E. Fisher	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Nichols	D. T. [illegible]	Sidney Harris
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Julius [illegible]	

Art 9 Voted that the [illegible] [illegible] in the Treasury be appropriated for the purchase of Books for the Town Library

[illegible] Voted to pass over

11 Voted to pass over

1[illegible] Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums as may be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen.

1[illegible] Voted to pass over

1[illegible] Voted to pass over

17 Voted to grant [illegible] for [illegible] crossing

1[illegible] Voted that the Auditing Committee [illegible] and Town officers [illegible] with the [illegible]

[illegible] was taken up and it was Voted that the Selectmen be [illegible] not to license any one to sell intoxicating liquors except for Mechanical & Medicinal purposes

[illegible] Voted to release the several Collectors of taxes from all liability on account of uncollected taxes from the year 1868 to 187[illegible]

2[illegible] Voted to refer to Selectmen with [illegible] to [illegible] the matter and report at some future meeting

2[illegible] Voted to [illegible] Sec. 3, Art. of [illegible] Town [illegible] Same.

Art. 3[illegible] Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to immediately collect these assessments, unless the matter can be referred to three disinterested men, who are to decide the case on the principles of justice and equity. the proposition to be accepted within [illegible] days. Also voted that the Treasurer be authorized to sign a written agreement for the [illegible] in behalf of the town.

adjourned sine die

Attest. S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk.

[illegible] March 2[illegible] 18[illegible]

To the Town Clerk of [illegible]

Sir

At a meeting of the Selectmen this day [illegible] was duly appointed [illegible] in place of [illegible] resigned

[illegible]
[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] 1876

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] & made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties as Road Commissioner —

S M Griggs Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Westboro

At a convention of the Superintending School Committee and Selectmen called for that purpose [illegible] was elected [illegible] a vacancy existing in the board of superintending school Committee

E W Harvey } Superintending School
S. E. Bartlett } Committee

C P Rice } Selectmen
Edwin Bullard } of
Wm. Curtis } Westboro

Westboro Apl 5. 1876.

Special Meeting April 1876

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in election, and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Friday the twenty eighth day of April at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To see if the Town will accept and adopt the Rules and Regulations presented by the board of Engineers of the Fire Department for their government or act anything thereon

" 3 To see if the Town will grant an additional sum of money for the Repairs of Highways and Bridges the ensuing year or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will pay T F Hastings for land taken and expense of building fence on South street or act any thing in relation to the same

Art 5 To see if the Town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor how to dispose of Vagabonds and Tramps or act anything thereon

Art 6 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding Committee

Art 7 To see if the Town will designate the time when the Town house shall be closed when used for any purpose, or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting, Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting,

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six.

C P Rice } Selectmen
Wm Curtis } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro

Worcester ss April 21st AD 1876 I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof same at the Post office and Town Hall in Westboro seven days before the day named for holding said meeting
E. F. Newton Constable of Westboro

Westboro April 28 1876

Town met, warrant read

Art 1 Chose J A Fayerweather Moderator

" 2 The Engineers of Fire Department presented a set of rules & Regulations in print. a part of them having been adopted by the Engineers 2 yrs ago together with

new ones recently adopted. Mr Child moved that the new articles be acted on Article by Article. A motion to lay the motion on the table prevailed. Voted that the Engineers cause 500 Copies of these by-laws be printed for the information of the citizens & also that they have an Article inserted in the next warrant that they may be acted on.-

Art 3 Voted to grant Twelve Hundred Dollars for repairs on highways and bridges in addition to the grant made at the Annual Meeting

Art 4 Voted that the Subject be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to settle the matter as they shall judge best.

Art 5 Voted the Overseers be instructed to send no more tramps to the Poor Farm. Voted that the Overseers of Poor provide one or more places where tramps can be provided for, and set to work in the morning according to law

Art 6 was taken up & a former report of the Road Commissioners in regard to Drainage & Sewerage was considered, pending which a motion to adjourn to Wednesday Eve next at 7½ o'clock prevailed & the meeting was accordingly adjourned

Attest J W Gugox[?]
Town Clerk

May 3 1876

Town met as per adjournment. Voted to take up
Art 2 Voted to rescind so much of the Vote of the last meeting which directed that action should be taken at a future meeting. Voted to accept and adopt the Rules and Regulations of the [illegible] Department as presented by the Engineers. They are recorded on page

Art 1 No Committee reported.
" 7 Voted the whole subject matter of this article be referred to the Town House Committee.
After some informal discussion on the subject of drainage the meeting was dissolved. J W [illegible] Clerk

4th Class 1876-77

License

To sell Intoxicating liquors not to be drunk on the Premises

This is to certify that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westboro Have granted a License to Lewis J Elwell & Co. doing business at No 1 Post Office Block to sell or expose or keep for sale until May 1st 1877 Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors not to be drunk on the premises. This License is granted and accepted upon the Express Condition that the person or persons above licensed shall in all respects fulfil and conform to all the requirements of Chapter 99 of the Acts of 1875 and that in case of any breach of either of said requirements this license shall become null and Void.

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed their Official Signatures this Twenty Ninth day of April A.D. 1876

C. P. Rice Chairman of Selectmen S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

4th Class

License 1876. 77

To sell Intoxicating Liquors not to be drunk on the Premises

This to certify that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westboro. Have granted a License to [illegible] Henry & Co doing business at No 13 & 15 [illegible] Street to sell or expose or keep for sale until May 1. 1877 Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors not to be drunk on the Premises This License is granted and accepted upon the Express condition that the person or persons above licensed shall in all respects fulfil and conform to all the requirements of Chap. 99 of the Acts of 1875 and that in case of any breach of either of said requirements this license shall become null and void.

In testimony whereof the undersigned have hereunto affixed their official signatures this twenty ninth day of April A.D. 1876

C. P. Rice Chairman of Selectmen S M Griggs Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the thirty first day of May current at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To hear the Report of the Road Commissioners upon removing obstructions, and causing a free passage of water in the present sewerage from the Town Rezervoir back of Davis & Bullards Stable under the Rail Road track, over the land of T. C. Smith to a point made in the Report or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will accept the report of the road Commissioners in laying out the track for the sewerage reported to the Town last year by Sullivan Wheeler June 22^d 1875 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the Town will instruct the Road Commissioners to make a side walk up to their line and grade the same in front of Mr Chs L. Harrington, Lyman Howe & Mrs Comstocks or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to pay to E. D. Cobb, J. H. Raymond and Chs E Raymond the amount awarded in the case against the Town for damages for raising grade of Bigham St or act anything thereon.

Art 6 To see if the town will instruct the Committee appointed to represent the town in the suit for damages on account of change of grade of Bingham St to withdraw said suit from the Court and thereby prevent further cost to the town

Art 7 To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to pay E. D. Cobb, Geo H Raymond and Chs E. Raymond for sidewalk and Curbstones put down by them in accordance with a vote of the town passed at the annual meeting in March 1875 or act anything thereon.

Art. [illegible] To hear and act upon the Report of any outstanding Committees —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town [illegible] days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro [illegible] before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six. —

C. P. Rice
Edwin Bullard
Selectmen of Westboro.

Worcester ss May 24th 1876. I this day posted up an attested copy of the within warrant at the Post Office & Town Hall in Westboro as within directed.
[illegible] Constable of Westboro

Westboro May 31st 1876.

Town met. Called to order & Warrant read

Art 1 Chose J A Fayerweather Moderator.

Art 2 J A Trowbridge for the Road Commissioners made a report in regard to temporary drainage. The Report was recommitted with instructions to amend so that no present right of the town shall be prejudiced by the payment of one dollar to Mr Smith as recommended in the report. The Report as amended was accepted by the town & another amendment adopted that the rights of neither party shall be prejudiced by the payment of the dollar. The Road Commissioners were instructed to build the sewer in accordance with the Report. The Report as adopted by the Town will be found on Page 3[illegible]

Art 3 The Road Commissioners made a Report which was accepted & the Road Commissioners were instructed to [illegible] down the [illegible] agreeable to the Report

Art 4 Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to make a side walk up to their line and grade the same as proposed in the article.

Art 5 Voted to pass over

" 6 " to pass over

" 7 " to pass over

" 8 No Committee appeared & no action taken on article

while the Committee were out the subject of the celebration of the coming anniversary of Independence was introduced & a resolution was offered proposing to choose a Committee to report to the town at a meeting to be called for the purpose. this resolution was unanimously adopted as the expression of the views of those present.

Adjourned without day
S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Report of Committee

The Com. have examined the condition of the present drain which has hitherto taken all the surplus water from the reservoir back of Mess Davis & Bullard's Stable & find it to be nearly if not quite filled up & therefore almost useless. The Com are of the opinion that this drain could be opened so as to afford temporary relief — And they have estimated the cost of reopening the same — The culvert under the highway and railroad will have to be relieved and a plank sewer 8 by 12 inches leading from the corner of Sleigh Shop belonging to J. A. Smith, thence over said Smiths land 450 feet to a cross road way, thence by an open ditch to land of A. W. Fisher about 100 feet — The Com. believe that the whole work may be done for one hundred and fifty dollars exclusive of clearing the stone culvert under highway & railroad. Mr J. A. Smith over whose land the plank sewer would have to be laid is willing to give the town a lease of the privilege for a term not exceeding Five years for the nominal sum of one dollar, with a proviso that no present

of the Town [illegible] should [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]; And the Com [illegible] that whether the Town decides to accept & construct a more permanent work as contemplated by the laying out of Sewer through Brigham Street or not at this time, it is [illegible] for the [illegible] of the village that something should be done for immediate relief. The more permanent work cannot be accomplished to be of any service this season. That the more permanent work is demanded at an early day no one who understands the situation of things can for a moment doubt. Should the Town instruct the Com to provide the temporary sewerage relief herein recommended, some portion of the expense in justice should be borne by those specially benefitted thereby. —

Order of Road Commissioners for Drainage &c May 16, 1876

Order of Road Commissioners to lay out Drainage in the Town of Westboro County of Worcester Mass. upon the application of S G Henry and others for the laying out of drainage which is hereafter described. Commencing at a point in the line of intersection of Brigham Street with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from stone monument [illegible] [illegible] land of Boston & Albany Rail Road Corporation & in line of said [illegible] St thence N. 71° 30' W 130 ft [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & Main St also from the above mentioned point [illegible] 670 ft over Brigham St. to land of aforesaid R R Co. thence the same course over land of said R R Co 743 feet to land of [illegible] [illegible] thence same course over land of said [illegible] 60 feet to land of [illegible] McCarty, thence same course over said McCarty land [illegible] feet to land of J [illegible] Fisher thence over land of said Fisher 213 feet to land of the aforesaid [illegible] 550 feet to Sudbury River. The [illegible] for said [illegible] to be 15 feet wide, the above described line to be the centre & the [illegible] to extend [illegible] [illegible] on each side [illegible] occupying 11,[illegible] [illegible] feet of land [illegible] [illegible] R R Co [illegible]

[illegible] feet of [illegible] Hickeys land and 183 [illegible] feet of P. McCartys land and 318 ft of J. G. Fishers land. The award of damage over the B & A R.R. Co's land is one dollar, over Michael [illegible] Hickeys land is five dollars, over Patrick McCartys land is ten dollars, over J. G. Fishers land is one dollar all of which is respectfully submitted by the Road Commissioners

May 16. 1876

J. B. Trowbridge
Jonas Rice

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the Twelfth day of June current at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will accept the report of a Committee chosen at the Town meeting held May 31st for carrying out the recommendation of the Congress of the United States passed on the 13th day of March last in relation to celebrating the Centennial anniversary of our National Independence or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will erect lightning rods on their School buildings or any of them

Art 4 To see if the Town will permit the use of the Town Hall for School purposes free with the exception of [illegible] fuel or act anything thereto.

Art 5 To see if the Town will provide additional School accommodations or act anything thereto.

Art 6 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding Committee

Art 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Road Commissioners to pay any part of the cost of Brick or Concrete side walk sidewalks and Curbstones which abutters have put down at their own expense or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this third day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six

C. P. Rice [illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] [illegible] } of Westboro

Worcester ss June 5th AD 1876 I this day posted up attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall and Post Office as within directed
[illegible] Constable

Westboro June [illegible] 1876

Meeting Called to order & Warrant read

Art 1 Chose J. A. [illegible] Moderator

Art 2 [illegible] Smith in behalf of the Committee made a Report recommending a programme for celebrating the Coming 4th of July & [illegible] the choice of a Committee of six to carry into Effect. The Report was accepted & a Committee of 3 viz Wm Curtis James [illegible] Stowe & W. T. Forbes were chosen to nominate the Committee of six

The Committee reported & after some changes [illegible] declared the Committee of arrangements [illegible]

Wm Curtis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

subsequently [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] arrangement [illegible]

reconsidered and referred to the Committee of arrangements. It was also voted to reconsider so much of the Report of the Committee as provides for a Public Dinner.

Art 3 Voted To pass over

[illegible] to permit the use of the Town Hall for School purposes [illegible] the exception of [illegible] fee.

[illegible] Voted that the subject of additional school accommodations be referred to a Committee consisting of the superintending School Committee & 5 others, to examine & report to the town at a future meeting.

The following were chosen on the Committee

D M Griggs Noah Nason
Wm Curtis J Belknap
J F Bullard

[illegible] The Committee appeared

[illegible] A motion to instruct the Road Commissioners to pay for side walks & Curbstones was lost.

Voted to adjourn.

D M Griggs T. Clerk

Special Meeting. August 28th 1876

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the twenty eighth day of August current at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles;

1 To choose a Moderator

[illegible] To see if the town will purchase land and build a [illegible] school house or otherwise furnish the town with additional School accommodations or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 2 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money for the purpose of providing additional school accommodations for the Town or act anything in relation to the same.

Art [illegible] To hear and act upon the Report of any outstanding Committees

Art 5 To see if the town will take any measures to have the Centennial history of the town published or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said [illegible] at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six.

C. F. Rice [illegible] Selectmen
Edwin [illegible] of
W. [illegible] [illegible]

Worcester ss August 21 1876. I this day posted up attested copy of the within warrant at the Post office and Town Hall in [illegible] as within directed.
[illegible] Constable
[illegible]

[illegible] August [illegible] 1876

Town met as per warrant
Art 1 Chose [illegible] Henry [illegible] Moderator.
Voted to take up
Art [illegible] a Report from the Town Treasurer in regard to the uncollected Side walk taxes of 1874 was read & after a brief discussion was laid on the table.

Art 4. The Committee on additional School accommodations
made a Report recommending the purchase of two
lots of land one on School St & one on Forbes St
at a probable expense of about $2300.00 The report was
accepted. —

Art 5. Voted that the Superintending School Committee be author-
ized to purchase the land of Thos Hewett and Thomas
J Gilman in accordance with the Report of the
Committee.

Voted to build a School House of Brick on the
lot that the Town have voted to purchase at an expense
not exceeding six thousand dollars above the foundation
Voted the Committee chosen in regard to additional
School accommodations be the building Committee.

Art 6. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow
a sufficient sum of money, to purchase land and
build the School House. —

Art 7. Voted that the Town cause a Centennial History of
of the Town be published & that a Committee of three
be chosen to confer with Rev Mr DeForest &
also that an account of the Centennial Celebration
on the 4th of July last be included. —
The Committee Chosen were

J M Grigg
Lyman Belknap
Wm Curtis

Voted to adjourn
Attest J M Grigg
Town Clerk

Presidential Election November 1876

Worcester ss.

To any Constable in the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to

Art 1 Bring in ~~their~~ on one Ballot their Votes for the following officers Viz. For two at large and one for each Congressional District of this Commonwealth Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. For Representative to the forty fifth Congress for District No nine. For Governor Lieut Governor Secretary Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For Councillor District No Two. For Senator to the next General Court for the second Worcester District. For Representative to the next General Court for the fourth Worcester District For one County Commissioner for Worcester County. For Clerk of Courts, Register of Probate and Treasurer for Worcester County. Polls to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. And may be closed at four o'clock. P.M.

Also to act on the following Articles at Two o'clock P.M. Viz

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art 2 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Road Commissioners in laying out a continuation of Whitney Street from Oak St to Church St or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 3 To hear and act upon the Reports of any existing Committees. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the

Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six

C. P. Rice } Selectmen
Wm Curtis } of
Edwin Fullard } Westborough

Worcester ss October 31st A.D. 1876
I this day posted an Attested copy of this warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro as within directed
D. T. Newton Constable of Westboro

Westboro Nov. 7. 1876
Meeting called to order by Chairman of Selectmen who read the warrant and announced that the Polls were opened.
Soon after two o'clock the meeting for town business was called to order and
Art 1 Geo. O. Bigham was chosen Moderator

Art 2 The Road Commissioners made a Report in regard to laying out the street contemplated in the article and after considerable debate voted to lay the Report on the table
Art 3 No committee presented any Report
Voted that the meeting for town business be adjourned
At a few minutes after four o'clock P.M. it was voted to close the Polls. The ballots were assorted and counted and were as follows
Whole number of ballots eight hundred & nine.
For Electors at large for President & Vice President of the United States
Thomas Talbot of Billerica Five hundred & thirty two
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester Five hundred & thirty two
William Gaston of Boston Two hundred & seventy one
Edward Avery of Braintree Two hundred & seventy one
George F. Clark of Mendon had Three
Horace T. Cushing of Boston had Three

For an Elector for District No 1
Warren Ladd of New Bedford Five hundred & thirty three
James D Thompson of New Bedford Two hundred & seventy three
John Blackmer of Three
For an Elector for District No 2
Theodore Dean of Taunton Five hundred & thirty three
Saml. N. Dyer of Abington Two hundred & Seventy
Wm Winchester of Three
For an Elector for District No 3
J. Ell. Osgood of Boston Five hundred & thirty three
George P. Baldwin of Boston Two hundred & Seventy
Magnus Ventres of Boston Three
For an Elector for District No 4
Martin Brimmer of Boston Five hundred thirty three
Chas. Levi Woodbury of Boston Two hundred & Seventy
James M Brown of Boston Three
For an Elector for District No 5
Samuel C Lawrence of Medford Five hundred thirty three
Alpheus E Thompson of Woburn Two hundred & Seventy
William P. Ackman of Three
For an Elector for District No 6
George H Merrill of Amesbury Five hundred & thirty three
James V. Smiley of Haverhill Two hundred & Seventy
Charles P. Hillman of Three
For District No 7
Carroll D Wright of Reading Five hundred & thirty three
James C. Abbott of Lowell Two hundred & Seventy
Samuel C Maynard of Malden Three
For an Elector for District No 8
James Russell of Cambridge Five hundred & thirty three
Edwin A. Alger of Cambridge Two hundred & Seventy
John Tucker Three
For an Elector for District No 9
John C Whitin of Northbridge five hundred thirty three
Eli Thayer of Worcester Two hundred & Seventy
Timothy W. Smith of Boston Three

For one elector for District No 10
W. B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke Five hundred thirty three
Timothy W. Nelson of Fitchburg Two hundred & Seventy
E. P. Bates of [illegible] Three
For one Elector for District No 11
Richard Goodman of Lenox Five hundred thirty three
[illegible] of Pittsfield Two hundred & Seventy
Solomon F. Root of [illegible] Three
For Representative to the 45th Congress 9th Dist
William W. Rice of Worcester Five hundred & Four
George F. Verry of Worcester Two hundred seventy Nine
Edward W. Clark of Westboro Five -
For Governor
Alexander H. Rice of Boston Five hundred & Two
Chas. Francis Adams of Quincy Two hundred Thirty two
John I. Baker of Beverly Thirty three
For Lieut. Governor
Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton Five hundred & fourteen
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield Two hundred & Sixty five
Daniel C. Eddy of Boston Twenty Seven
For Secretary
Henry B. Peirce of Abington Five hundred & twelve
Weston Howland of Fairhaven Two hundred Sixty Nine
David B. Gurney of So Abington Twenty three
For Treasurer
Chas. Endicott of Canton Five hundred & twelve
David N. Skillings of Winchester Two hundred Ninety two
For Auditor
Julius L. Clarke of Newton Five hundred & Eleven
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston Two hundred & Seventy
Jonathan H. Orne of Marblehead Twenty three
For Attorney General
Charles R. Train of Boston Five hundred & twelve
Richard Olney of Boston Two hundred & Seventy
Orin T. Gray of Hyde Park Twenty three
For Senator Second Worcester District
Aaron C. Mayhew of Milford Five hundred & thirteen
Alvin Hall of Douglas Two hundred Sixty Nine
E. A. Perry of Milford Twenty three

For Councillor for District No 7
Harrison Tweed of Taunton Five hundred & fourteen
William Aspinwall of Brookline Two hundred & thirty nine
Ezra D. Conant of Randolph Twenty two
For County Commissioner
Henry E. Rice of Barre Five hundred thirty five
Geo. K. Spencer of Worcester Two hundred & twenty
For Register of Deeds
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester Five hundred & five
Irving D. Taylor of Millbury Two hundred & sixty
Chas. A. Chase " Worcester Forty
For Clerk of the Courts
John A. Dana of Worcester Five hundred thirty five
J. Henry Hill of Worcester Two hundred & twenty
For County Treasurer
Edward A. Brown of Fitchburg Five hundred thirty five
Emory E. Harwood of Oxford Two hundred & sixty eight
For Representative to General Court 4th Wor. Dist.
Dexter Newton of Southboro Four hundred & eighty four
William Curtis of Westboro Three hundred & one
Francis Fisher of Southboro Twenty one

The votes were counted declaration made & returns made out & sealed up in open town meeting as the law requires. The ballots & check lists were also sealed up in open meeting, and delivered to the town Clerk.

The meeting was then dissolved
Attest. [illegible] Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 8. 1876

At Legal meetings of the Voters of the fourth Worcester Representative Dist (Westboro & Southboro held Nov 7th 1876 the following votes were cast for Representative to the next General Court:

Dexter Newton of Southboro had
six hundred & thirty seven 637
Dexter Newton of Westboro had four 4

William Curtis of Westboro had
Four hundred & one 401

Francis Fisher of Southboro had
Forty four 44

Dexter Newton of Southboro was declared elected & certificates were made out accordingly

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro

F. Estes Clerk of Southboro

Westboro January 29. 1877

I hereby certify that on this day I destroyed the Ballots cast at the last Presidential Election by burning in accordance with Acts of 1876, Chapter 188. Sect 1.

S M Griggs
Town Clerk

When these By-Laws were adopted by the Town there was not room to record them in Volume 5, where they properly belonged so they are therefore recorded here.

J. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

By Laws

Commonwealth of Massachusetts – Worcester ss.
At the Superior Court, begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the [illegible] Monday of [illegible] being the thirty first day of said [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the Honorable [illegible] [illegible] Justice of said Court.

By-Laws of the Town of Webster Mass.

Article I.

Town Meetings

Section 1. Town Meetings shall be notified by posting an attested copy of the warrant [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] in the Post office [illegible] the [illegible] seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Article II

Government of Town Meetings

Section 1. The [illegible] officer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
Sect. 2. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in preference to other persons, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been settled.

Sect. 3. No article in the warrant, after having been passed over or otherwise disposed of, shall be again taken into consideration [illegible] the [illegible] of two thirds of the [illegible]

Sect. 4. Upon all questions and motions whatsoever the presiding Officer shall take the [illegible] by yeas and nays, provided one-third of the voters present so require.

Sect. 5. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless [illegible] in [illegible] motions; [illegible] and fixing [illegible] the longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 6. When a question is under debate, motions may be received to adjourn, to lay the matter on the table, the previous question [illegible] at a specified time to postpone [illegible] to commit, to amend and to postpone indefinitely. And a motion [illegible] shall stand as a [illegible] indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here enumerated.

Sect. 7. On the previous question not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and [illegible] the main question [illegible] and no person shall [illegible] more than three minutes.

All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal, [illegible] appeal and [illegible] person shall speak more than [illegible]

upon obtaining leave of the house.

Sect 8. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question shall be decided: after the adoption of the previous question, the vote of the house shall be forthwith taken upon pending amendments in their order, then upon the main question.

Sect 9. No person shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the house, nor more than once until all those who have not spoken shall speak if they desire it.

Sect. 10. The duties of the presiding officer not specially provided for by law nor by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of parliamentary law contained in Cushing's Manual so far as they are applicable to town meetings.

Sect. 11 These rules or any of them may be suspended at any meeting by a vote of two thirds of the voters present and voting.

Article III

Town Affairs

Section 1. The annual meeting shall be held the first Monday in March.

Sect 2. That the financial year of the town so far as the conduct of the financial affairs of the town is concerned shall commence the first of February of each year.

Sect. 3 It shall be the duty of the assessors of the town to appraise all the property belonging to the town in the month of January in each year, and enter the record in a book to be kept for the purpose. They shall give a copy of such appraisal to the Treasurer, who shall report the same to the Town in

connection with his annual report

Sect. 4 That the several appropriations made by the town on the Pauper account, the School account, the account of the Town Library and the Highway account shall be held in the Town Treasury, to the credit severally of the Overseers of the Poor, of the School Committee, of the Trustees of the Town Library and of the Road Commissioners, and they shall severally draw [illegible] the [illegible] of the money [illegible] the same.

Sect. 5 That the Treasurer may pay without orders, the several amounts becoming annually due on the State tax and County tax [illegible] all amounts becoming due on account of any notes or interest due [illegible] the town.

Sect. 6 That the payment of all other moneys [illegible] Town Treasury shall be [illegible] the Selectmen.

Sect. 7 The Selectmen shall not draw orders [illegible] committee [illegible] bills which have [illegible] approved by the majority of that committee; and the Treasurer shall not pay any orders unless the same be signed [illegible] majority of the board drawing the same.

Sect. 8 That the following boards of officers viz: Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Town School Committee, Trustees of Town Library and Road Commissioners, shall severally be provided with suitable books at the expense of the town [illegible] [illegible] to keep their records: which books shall [illegible] to their successors at the end of their several terms of office.

Sect. 9 That the several boards of officers [illegible] committees above named, in addition to [illegible] statement of their accounts [illegible]

a detailed report of any and all matters per-
taining to said several departments, a copy of
which [illegible] said report shall be given to
the Board of Auditors on or before the tenth
day of February of each year, and said Board
shall report to the town in print.

Sect. 4. That all committees or boards drawing
their own orders, together with the Treasurer
shall present their accounts to the Auditors to
be audited; all other officers and committees
shall present their accounts to the Selectmen
for [illegible].

Article IV

Streets, Police, Etc.

Section 1. No building shall be moved over a
public street without a written permit from
the Road Commissioners, and no permit shall
be given by the Road Commissioners for the
removal of any building, when such remo-
val will cause the destruction or serious in-
jury of any tree or shade standing on the
street, or planted on any estate, and projecting
over the street, unless the written consent of the
person or persons owning such tree or shade
tree, shall first be obtain-
ed. The penalty for a breach of this by-law
shall not be less than five nor more than
twenty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 2. If any building shall be moved over
a street or public way, the owner of
such building, or the person or persons
moving the same, shall be jointly and
severally liable to the town for all damages
which it may sustain, or which the town may
be liable to pay, or which it may be obliged
to pay in consequence of such removal, or
of any obstruction, encumbrance or injury
occasioned thereby.

[illegible] place [illegible]
[illegible] the public streets or squares
any [illegible] lumber, [illegible] or other
obstruction of any kind tending to obstruct
the streets without a written license from
the Road Commissioners.
Sect. 4. Any person who shall be guilty of a
breach of the foregoing bylaw, and shall suffer
the material so placed by him in such street
or square to remain more than twenty four
hours, shall be liable to a penalty of not less
than [illegible] nor more than twenty dollars.
Sect. 5 No person shall pasture or tether any
any animal in any street in the town in
such a manner as to obstruct the street or
sidewalk, under a penalty of not less than two
nor more than twenty dollars.
Sect. 6 No person shall pasture any animal
in any street or way in the town, with
or without a keeper, except within the limits of
and adjoining his own premises,
and [illegible] side of the street-[illegible],
under a penalty of not less than two nor
more than [illegible] dollars for each offence.
Sect. 7 No person shall break or dig up the
[illegible] of any street or square in the
town, or set up any post, fence, tree, or
[illegible] in any street or square in the town,
without a license from the Road Commis-
sioners, under a penalty of not less than
two nor more than twenty dollars for each
offence.
Sect. 8. No person shall bathe or swim in any
of the waters within the town, near [illegible]
[illegible] in places exposed to public view
[illegible] the immediate [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] of any dwelling house, shop or
[illegible], under a penalty of not less than
[illegible] nor more than twenty dollars.

Sect. 9. No person shall ride, drive, or suffer a horse under his control to go, at an immoderate or unreasonable rate, in any street or public place within the town, so as to endanger or interrupt the life, safety or convenience of any person passing in or upon any street or public place aforesaid, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 10. No person shall post up or affix in any manner, any bill, placard or notice, either written or printed, upon the fences, posts or guideboards, walls, bridges, trees, stones, rocks or any other object, or upon any part of any building in the town, without the previous consent of the occupant or occupants or those having charge thereof, or of those so in possession, without the previous consent of the owner thereof; and any person offending against any provision of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars.

Sect. 11. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, or other missiles, nor coast or course upon any sled in any street, or endanger any person passing thereon; nor obstruct any street in the town; nor use nor blow or use, any horn or other instrument in any street, or near any street, in the town, to disturb any persons in the town; nor unnecessarily make any alarming or tumultuous noise; nor drive or permit any horse under his care to go or stand upon any sidewalk or street crossing in the town; nor show himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any profane, indecent or insulting language in any street or other public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein; nor be or remain upon any doorstep, portico or other steps or projection of any such building or house to the annoyance or disturbance of such person, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars

dollars for each offence.
Sec. 2. Persons shall not assemble or stand upon any sidewalk or street, so as to obstruct the free passage thereof; or engage in any sport or play of any kind, or in loud, and boisterous talk or laughter, in or around any cemetery or graveyard, [illegible] any [illegible] person who may [illegible] there for a proper purpose. Any person persisting in violating this bylaw after reasonable notice, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five or more than twenty dollars.
Sec. 3. Wherever the word "street or streets" is mentioned in these bylaws it shall be understood as including alleys, lanes, courts, public squares and public places; and it shall also be understood as including the sidewalks unless the contrary is expressed.
Sec. 4. Whenever in any of these by-laws, any thing is prohibited to be done without the permission or license of the Selectmen, or Road Commissioners, they shall have the power to permit or license such thing to be done.

Article V

Truancy.

Section 1. The town of Westboro hereby adopt the provisions of the forty-second chapter of the General Statutes of the Commonwealth, so far as applicable to truant children and absentees from school and all the provisions of the two hundred and seventh chapter of the acts of the year 1862, entitled "An Act concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School" and the several acts in addition thereto or the amendment thereof, and all the provisions of chapters 262 and 279 of the Acts of 1873.
Sec. 2. Any minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years, convicted of being an habitual truant, or any child between the ages aforesaid convicted of wandering about in the streets or public places of the town of Westboro, having no law-

ful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars; or instead of such fine may at the discretion of the Court or Justice having jurisdiction of the case be committed to any suitable institution of instruction, house of reformation or suitable situation provided for the purpose, at such Justice or Court may determine for such a length of time (within the period allowed by the law on this subject) as such Justice or Court may determine.-

Sect. 3 The [illegible] of the several suitable institutions (shall provide) of instruction or house of reformation or other suitable place within the Almshouse belonging to the town or some other place in the town or in the County of Worcester, which shall be assigned and used for the confinement of persons committed under and by virtue of these acts.

Sect. 4 The School Committee of the town of Westboro' shall annually appoint one or more for the compensation of two suitable persons to be designated as Truant Officers who shall under the direction of said Committee inquire into all cases arising under these bylaws and shall alone be authorized in case of violation thereof, to make complaint and carry into execution the judgments thereon.

Sect. 5 It shall be the duty of the School Committee and of the teachers of the public schools to report the names of all persons violating the provisions of these by-laws to the Truant Officers of the town that they may be complained of therefor.-

Duties of Truant Officers

1st To look after habitual truants and children between the ages of seven and fifteen years not attending school, and without any regular and lawful occupation, and growing up in ignorance.

2d Upon the request of either of the Teachers, Superintendent or of either member of the School Board look after truants and bring them into school.

3rd. To make complaints of children violating the by-laws of the town concerning truants, and to carry i[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Article VI

[illegible] [illegible]

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the town to prosecute all violations of the law regulating the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] shall be furnished to them by the police officers or by any reliable individual or individuals of the town, that such liquors [illegible] been illegally sold.

Sec 2. It shall also be the duty of the Selectmen annually to appoint a sufficient number of police officers to preserve the quiet and good order of the town; and it shall be the duty of the police officers and the constables of the town to complain of all persons who violate any of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Sec 3. The Selectmen may in their discretion employ counsel to prosecute violations of the law referred to in Section one and two of this article.

Article VII

Public Buildings

Sec 1. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to prosecute all persons who may cut, mark, mar, deface, defile, or in any [illegible] damage or injure any public building [illegible] belonging to the town or any outbuilding [illegible] appertaining to such public building, or who may damage [illegible] [illegible] fence enclosing any land belonging to the town.

Sec 2. Whoever shall be guilty of damaging or injuring [illegible] [illegible], any structure referred to in the preceding sections, except buildings used for [illegible] [illegible] or for the diffusion of knowledge, shall be subjected to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec 3. It shall be the duty of the teachers of the [illegible] schools and [illegible] [illegible], the Superintendent and of the School Committee to report [illegible] [illegible]

stances of damage, injury or nuisance committed upon any school building, or outbuilding, tree or appurtenances to such school building, or upon any ground enclosing any school-building and play-ground, or upon any school apparatus, to the Selectmen of the town: and upon the receipt of such information the Selectmen shall investigate the case, and if, in their judgment, the interest demands it, they shall fully enforce the law as in such cases made and provided against the offender.

Article VIII

Cemeteries

Section 1. The general management, care and superintendence of the property, expenditures, income and [illegible] of the town, or those which [illegible] to the cemeteries and burial grounds of the town, shall be entrusted to a board of three trustees, [illegible] each annual town meeting, a trustee shall be chosen, who shall hold his office for the term of three years.

Sect. 2. The proprietor or proprietors of any lot or lots in either of the cemeteries or burying grounds of the town, may give or bequeath to the town, or may deposit with the Treasurer of the town any sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars, for the purpose of providing for the care, keeping and preservation of the graves, [illegible] monuments, tombs and their appendages of the lot or lots which may be designated in such grant, bequest or deposit; and said Treasurer, in the name of the town, shall execute a written agreement to said proprietors, that the interest of said money, [illegible] after [illegible], shall be appropriated for that purpose.

Sect. 3. All such sums of money received by the town aforesaid, shall be entered upon the books of the Treasurer of the town in such a manner as will state the purpose for which it is received, and the town Treasurer shall annually pay to the trustees aforesaid interest on all deposits so received. [illegible]

to said Trustees at the same time [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] where purchased
on the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible]; and
said several sums of money so received by the
trustees shall be by them appropriated for the pur-
poses set forth in the several sections of these
by-laws in such a manner as shall in their
opinion best promote these purposes. The amount
received as aforesaid being severally expended
on the lots entitled thereto.
Sect. 7. [illegible] in said Cemetery and burying
[illegible] shall not be used for any other pur-
pose than as a burial place for the dead.
Proprietors shall keep their lots, fences, shrubbery and
improvements in a condition satisfactory to
the Trustees. And if the proprietors fail to place
them in such a condition on being requested so
to do by the Trustees, they, the trustees, are
authorized, and it shall be their duty, to en-
ter such lots and properly care for
them, and charge the expense of doing the
same to the several proprietors thereof.
Sect. 8. The trustees in making sales of lots, shall in-
sert in the instrument of sale such restrictions
and conditions as appear to them suitable and
proper.
Sect. 9. Whoever shall be guilty of tearing down
[illegible] any fence or [illegible] enclosing
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or the soil of the
said [illegible], or whoever shall trespass upon
[illegible] place in the town by entering thereto to en-
gage in any sport or game or by crossing any
such enclosure for convenience or otherwise, except
in the avenues and walks, or by appropriating
any part of any such enclosure to any use
other than [illegible] burial purposes, shall be liable
to a fine of not less than ten nor more than
[illegible] [illegible] for each offense.

Sect 2 It shall be the duty of the Committee having the charge of the [illegible] and the Town to examine into all trespasses [illegible] in the first Section, and to complain of all persons offending against the same, as well as against the [illegible] of the Commission [illegible] ing to the [illegible] of [illegible] places of [illegible]

Article IX

Penalties

Section 1 Any [illegible] for [illegible] of these [illegible] shall be the duty of the [illegible] the Constables and Police officers [illegible] and the Treasurer [illegible] to prosecute all violations of the [illegible] by complaint before any Justice [illegible] Court [illegible] jurisdiction as [illegible] in the County of Worcester; and all fines accruing [illegible] shall be paid into the Town Treasury.

Article X

Repeal.

Section 1. All existing By-laws and rules of the Town inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Milford, April [illegible] 1874

The foregoing were adopted by vote of the Town and the Clerk was instructed to [illegible] the Superior Court [illegible] and A. [illegible] Esq. was chosen to [illegible]

J. M. [illegible] Town Clerk

Worcester ss Superior Court.

[illegible] 1874

The foregoing by-laws being presented to the Court [illegible] are approved.

[illegible] Attest

[illegible] Clerk

A Copy Attest [illegible]

Rules and Regulations of the Westborough Fire De-
partment. Adopted May 3d 1876.

1. Membership. — All applications for membership in any of the companies shall be made at a regular monthly meeting; balloted for and, if elected, the clerk of the company shall forward the same to the Board of Engineers for their approval and if approved, shall then become a member of the Department after signing an agreement to be deposited with the Board of Engineers.

2. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall sign the following agreement to be deposited with the Board of Engineers:

I — — having been elected and approved a member of the Westboro Fire Department hereby sign an agreement to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers relating thereto. ——— ———

Any officer or member who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to sign the same for the space of one month shall not become a member of the Department.

3. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct, or disobedience to his superior in office shall for such offence be dismissed from the Department.

4. Any member of the Department who shall

to serve the full period of three months, except in case of sickness, death, or removal from town, or who shall be removed for cause, shall forfeit all compensation, which would otherwise have been due him.—

5. Any member expecting to be absent from town one week or more, shall procure a substitute, to be approved by the Foreman of his Company, and then report to the Clerk; failing to do this he shall forfeit one dollar's pay; but no member shall be allowed a "substitute" except in case of sickness, death or absence from town, and not [illegible] for a longer period than one month, except in case of sickness.—

6. The Clerk of the several Companies shall make monthly returns to the Chief Engineer, of all absences of the members of their respective Companies from fires or fire alarms, or from meetings for the choice of officers; and if it shall appear that any member has failed to perform his duties [illegible] to the Board of Engineers, no compensation shall be allowed him for such length of time as he may have been delinquent; and if any Clerk shall make a false return he shall be expelled from the Department and any pay that may be then due at the time shall be forfeited to the town.—

7. The different Companies comprising the [illegible] Fire Department shall have power to impose fines for tardiness at Roll Call and to adopt such By-Laws for their government as they see fit, subject to the approval of the Engineers.—

8. Company Meetings. Every Company shall hold regular monthly meetings.— The Foreman shall preside at all meetings; in his absence the Assistant Foreman, and in the absence of both, the Clerk shall preside.

9. Election of Officers. The officers of each Company shall be elected annually; as [illegible] a

a proper record in the minutes of the respec-
tive Companies, and a return of the same made
to the Board of Engineers, and in case of rejection
by them the name of the person so rejected
shall be returned to the company and the
members thereof shall select another person
for approval.

10. The Engineman shall be under the direction
of the Board of Engineers, he shall have the
care of the Engine. He shall be held
personally responsible for the care and good
order of his Engine, and shall work and
manage the same, and see that it is at
all times in condition for immediate use.

11. No person shall bring into or suffer to remain
in any room occupied by any Company
in the Fire Department any intoxicating li-
quor; and no person not a member of the
Fire Department shall frequent the rooms
of any fire Company, except visiting firemen
and other citizens from abroad.

12. The members of the several Companies
shall not assemble in the rooms entrusted to
their care on the Sabbath, except for the pur-
pose of taking their apparatus on an alarm
of fire and returning the same, and tak-
ing the necessary care of the same after
its return. This shall not apply to officers
and stewards of the several companies.

13. The Fire Department shall assemble annu-
ally for parade and inspection.

Fires.

1. In case of an alarm of fire the several
bells in the town shall be rung, and the
whistles sounded, under such rules as the
Board of Engineers shall from time to time
prescribe; and no person shall knowingly
cause a false alarm of fire, or proclaim that
any fire is extinguished or out when

or [illegible] any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

2. It shall be the duty of Engineers to require and compel assistance from all persons as well as members of the department in extinguishing fires, removing furniture, goods or other merchandise from any building on fire or in danger thereof. Any person refusing to comply with this order shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars to be recovered for the use of the town.

3 In case of fire, the Chief Engineer shall fix, as early as possible, his headquarters at some convenient spot near the fire, which in the night time will be designated by a Red Signal Lantern to which all the officers of the Department will resort when receiving the orders

4 The officers and members of the several Companies shall whenever fire breaks out in town, repair to the place of the fire with their respective Engines, Hose, Hook and Ladder Carriages, and other apparatus in as orderly a manner as may be, according to the directions if any be given of the Board of Engineers. and exert themselves in the most orderly and efficient manner possible in working and managing the said apparatus and performing any duty that they may be called upon to do by any Engineer; and upon the orders of the Chief, or other Engineer, they shall return said apparatus in an orderly and quiet manner to their respective places of deposit Provided, that in the absence of all Engineers such directions may be given by their respective foremen.

5 The Hook and Ladder Company are to proceed with their apparatus to or near the fire, and [illegible] take a position as near as may be to the premises. When the Commanding Officer will

[illegible] the [illegible] of the Acting Chief En-
gineer.

6. In the absence of all the Engineers, the Fore-
man of each Engine shall direct the placing
of his Engine at a suitable place to obtain a
supply of water and have charge and direction
of [illegible]; under the foreman
of each Hose Company, or Hook and Ladder
[illegible] shall have charge of the apparatus be-
longing to [illegible] Company and the direction there-
of [illegible] Company shall have
[illegible] order and discipline, [illegible] his tours a-
mong the members of his Company under
him and require of them and enforce a
strict compliance with the Rules and Regula-
tions of the Department and orders of the En-
gineers.

7. In the absence of the Foreman of any Com-
pany, the Assistant Foreman, if there be
one, otherwise the Senior Member connect-
ed with the same Company, shall perform
the duty of Foreman.

8. No Company is to leave a fire or take the ap-
paratus of which they have charge, therefrom
without [illegible] the Acting Chief
Engineer [illegible] all members of the Depart-
ment during a fire except those engaged
[illegible] will remain at or near
the apparatus to which they are attached.

9. [illegible] Companies shall leave [illegible] in case of
[illegible] except by
special permission of the Chief Engineer, or
one of the Assistant Engineers.

10. Whenever it shall be adjudged at any fire
by three or more of the Engineers, of whom
the Chief, if he be present, shall be one,
to be necessary, in order to prevent the fur-
ther spreading of a fire, to pull down
or otherwise demolish any building the

same may be done -

11. No person shall insult, hinder, obstruct oppose or prevent water to any member of fire man while on duty -

12. It shall be the duty of the Board of Engineers to enforce the above Rules and Regulations.

A copy Attest J. W. Briggs Town Clerk

Perambulation of town lines between Hopkinton and Westboro

We the undersigned Selectmen of Hopkinton & Westboro this 28th day of November 1876 met agreeable to notice from the town of Hopkinton that being the most ancient town for the purpose of renewing perambulating and running the line and renewing the marks between said towns, and having attended that service make return as follows, Viz.

Beginning at a Stone Monument on land of the towns of Hopkinton, Southboro & Westboro near Prentiss mills thence to a Stone monument on land of the town of Hopkinton, thence to a Stone monument in the Swamp north of Mrs Daniel Fitch's house, thence to a Stone Monument by road side & near the house of Mrs Harriet Fitch, thence to a Stone monument near the house of T. J. Newton thence to a Stone monument at the corner of Hopkinton, Upton & Westboro.

Albert Adams } Selectmen of
Henry Flynn } Hopkinton

B. J. Rice } Selectmen of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro

Annual Town Meeting March 1877

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fifth day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the town.

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector; and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.

Art 4 To see if the town will revoke their action whereby they voted to accept Chap. 158 of the Acts of the Legislature approved Apl 7. 1871 in regard to abolishing the office of Road Commissioner or act anything thereon.

Art 5 To see what measures the town will take to repair their highways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Art 6 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the ensuing year

Art 7 To see what measures the town will adopt to keep their clock in repair & ringing their bell at noon and nine o'clock. P. M.

Art 8 To see if the Town will have their Valuation and tax list and reports of officers of the town printed or act anything thereon.

Art 9 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen

Art 10 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and ~~make~~ appropriate the same

Art 11 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury. —

Art 12 To see if the town will make any addition to the Library or act anything thereon.

Art 13 To see if the town will pay the members of the Fire Department or act anything in relation to the same

Art 14 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything thereon.

Art 15 To see if the town will build a sewerage from the Corner of Grove St down Mill street to intersect with the sewerage at the corner of Mill and Main street or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 16 To see if the town will build crosswalks or act anything in relation to ~~the~~ same.

Art 17 To see if the town will vote to strike out the word "March" in the second line of section 1st Art 3 of the By-Laws of the town of Walpole and substitute therefor the word "April."
Also to strike out the word February in the third line of section 2 article 3 of said by laws and substitute therefor the word March.
Also to strike out the word January in the third line of section 3 Art 3 of said by-laws and ~~substitute~~ insert therefor the word February.
Also to strike out the word February in the sixth line of section 9, Art 3 of said by-laws and substitute therefor the word "March"

Art 12 To see if the town will purchase land and build a lock-up and tramp-house thereon, or move the town hearse house and build a lock-up and tramps house on the town house lot or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

C. P. Rice } Selectmen
Edwin Bullard } of
Wm Curtis } Westborough

Worcester ss. February 26th A.D. 1877
I this day posted an attested copy of this warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro as within directed. D. F. Newton
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro' March 5. 1877

Meeting called to order and warrant read.

Art 1 Chose J. A. Fayerweather Moderator by ballot. Voted to take up Art 6th & then voted to lay it on the table & take up Art 3.

Art 3 Voted to pass over first clause of the Article & lay the remainder on the table & that the Collectors Salary be $150. Voted to take up Art. 6th.

Art 6 Voted to ballot for the officers usually balloted for viz Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Sub. School Committee, Constables, Fence Viewers, Trustee of Town Library, Town House Committee of 3, Surveyors

Cemetery Committee Road Commission, & Water Commission be brought in on one ballot — while the balloting was going on a motion was made that no other business be transacted till one o'clock P.M. — The following persons were declared elected

E. M. Briggs Town Clerk

* William Curtis }
* William R. Gould } Selectmen
* Samuel Chamberlain }

\# Moses Pollard }
\# George H. Raymond } Assessors
Josiah Childs }
see Page 71

\# Lyman Belknap }
Jonas Rice see Page 71 } Overseers of Poor
* Wm Wagner }

* George O. Brigham Treasurer

* Daniel F. Newton Collector

E. B. Harvey Supt School Com 3 yr

W. T. Forbes " " " 2 yr

Chandler Robbins }
S. E. Squier } Auditors

* D. F. Newton }
* O. R. Pollard }
* George O. Brigham }
* J. W. Brown } Constables
* Wm Wagner }
* John W. Fairbanks }
* J. W. Robbins }

* Sworn

\# William M. Blake }
\# Joseph Jackson } Fence Viewers
\# Bennett Sibley }

O. W. Griggs Trustee Town Library 3 yrs

John Hamant }
William Curtis } Town House Committee
Edwin Bullard }

J. A. Fayerweather }
Henry Sawyer } Auditors
Chas. E. Fay }

Wm M Child Cemetery Committee

\# J. L. Forbush Road Commissioner 1 yr
+ Joshua Fay " " 3 "

\# Reuben Boynton Water Commissioner 3 yrs
Josiah Childs declined serving as Assessor & Jonas Rice as overseer of Poor
by nomination the following persons were chosen

\# O. B. Giles }
\# Wm M Blake }
\# S. W. Bullard } Surveyors of
\# E. D. Bailey } Lumber
C. W. E. Fisher }
\# W. M. Knowlton }

\# Henry Tidd }
\# Dennis Healey } Sealers of Leather

\# William E. Fisher }
David Claflin }
S. J. Fayerweather } Field Drivers
W. A. Bowman }
\# Albert Tucker }
\# [illegible]

Art 2 The Various officers of the town reported as found
The Committee to build a new School House made a Report which was read and accepted.

Art 4 Voted to to rescind the action of the Town where they Voted to accept Chap 158. of the Acts of 1871. by a Vote of 170. to 147

Art 5 Voted to choose an [illegible] Surveyor a [illegible] reconsider was made & negatived.
Voted that 3/4 of the money to be appropriated for Highways be expended before the 1st of [illegible]

Art 7 Referred to Town House Committee

Art 8 Voted that they be printed & that it be done in town if it can be done as cheaply as elsewhere

Art 10 The names of M H Walker, Gibbs Braley, [illegible] & George E. Fitch & David Claflin at their own request without the jury list & it was then accepted & is as follows,

Moses G. Davis	J M Young	J A Gilmore
John Bowes	D. Henson	A. M. Bryant
J B Putnam	D F Witherbee	H. E. Amber
E. S. Henry	Lebbeus Fay	T. A. Freeman
Thomas Linnan	Sidney Harris	Jasper Fay
James F. Ruggles	Moses Pollard	Geo. E. Fay
John Mallen	Albert E Fay	Vital White
W E Forbes	W R Long	G W E Fisher
Geo. K White	Anson Warren	A. F. Witherbee
Elijah C. Bowman	Benj. P. Braley	Harrison Fitch
W. H. Gould	T. F. Brigham	Lewis Goshen
Alvan Davenport	E. P. Haughton	Frank Sibley
A B Frabush	[illegible]	Chas R. Briggs
Chas E Eddy	Wm E Tidd	John O'Brien 1st
J W S H Blood	[illegible] Fay	Harrison W Brigham
J P Collins	John S Henry	E. H. Priest
Samuel Pierce	E. J. Gilmore	Josiah Jackson

G W Evans Joseph H Dudley R. H ...
... H Raymond A H Goodell
J B Fay S B Ferguson H L Broadus
of P Vinal

Art 10 Laid on table

" 11 Voted that the Dog Fund be appropriated for the purchase of Books for the Town Library

Art 12 Voted to pass over

" 13 Voted that the compensation of Fire department be same as last year viz
Chief Engineer & Clerk Twenty Dollars. The other Engineers Fifteen Dollars each & the other members of the department Ten dollars each & their Poll tax to be abated. except the Fire Police who are to receive reasonable compensation while in active service to be determined by the Engineers of Fire department. Each organization to have the free use of the Town Hall one evening during the year.

Art 14 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such Sums of money as may be necessary under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. ... taken up & a motion was made that the Highway Surveyor be authorized to build the drain as proposed, pending the discussion on this article it was voted to adjourn to Monday March 12th at 9. A.M.

March 12 1877.

Town met as per adjournment. Mr Farnsworth having declined to serve longer as Moderator

Art 1 Chose Sherman Converse Moderator

Voted to take up

Art 10. Voted to choose a committee of three to take into consideration the subject matter of the appropriations of the town & make such recommendations as they may judge best. Committee Wm M Child

[illegible] Regular & George [illegible].

Art. [illegible] [illegible] was under consideration when the [illegible] adjournment [illegible] taken up & a motion to [illegible] the drain way [illegible] & after considerable discussion the article was passed —

Art. [illegible] a motion was made to appropriate [illegible] for concrete walks to be expended on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to lay the motion on the table.

Art. [illegible] was taken up & voted to choose on one ballot 1 Assessor 1 Overseer of Poor & 1 Highway Surveyor.
Chosen # Edwin Butler Assessor
L. R. Travis Overseer of Poor
H. W. Wells Highway Surveyor
Voted to indefinitely postpone all further action in regard to Highway Surveyor

Art. [illegible] the Committee chosen in the morning made a report recommending appropriations for various [illegible] & stating that the amount due on town debt — [illegible] ten thousand dollars could be refunded at a subsequent meeting —

Voted to adjourn till one [illegible] P.M.

Meeting called to order & resumed the consideration of

Art. [illegible]	Voted to grant for Highways & Bridges	2000.
	" " " " Schools	8300.
	" " " " Incidentals for Schools	[illegible]
	" " " " New School House	1643.41
	" " " " Paupers	1500
	" " " " " deficiency last y[ea]r	1240
	" " " " Cemeteries	250
	" " " " Street Lamps	500
	" " " " Fire department	[illegible]
	" " " " Salaries of Town Officers	1000.
	" " " " Contingent Fund	[illegible]
	" " " " Int. of Town debt	[illegible]
	" " " " Concrete walks & Crossings	[illegible]

Art 16. Voted that the Selectmen expend the money for Concrete Side walks & Crossings —

Art 17 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Art 18 A motion was made to refer the matter to the Selectmen & Overseers of Poor & report at the next meeting, a motion was then made to indefinitely postpone & after discussion the previous question was ordered & postponement was lost, the motion to refer was carried. —

Art 6 was taken up and a motion that the Selectmen be a Committee to present the Amendments to town By Laws passed in Mch 1876. to the Superior Court was lost —

Art 2 Road Commissioners made a Report on Guide Boards that was read and accepted. —

Art 3 was taken from the table
Voted that all taxes be paid on demand that four per cent discount be allowed to all who pay their taxes on or before the 10th day of October next and two per cent to all who pay on or before the 15th day of November next, and that all taxes be finally paid on or before the First day of December next —

Art 5 Voted that the Selectmen have the care of town Bridges & that the amount expended be drawn from appropriation for Highways & Bridges

Meeting dissolved.
Attest J M Griggs
Town Clerk

Weston April 28 1877

Seth Briggs
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held April 21. 1877 the following named persons were appointed to the several Offices for the Ensuing year from May 1. 1877 as hereinafter designated:

Measurers of Wood & Bark
Wm Blake — W M Knowlton
J H Sawyer — Corning Fairbank
W L Bowden — A H Bryant
and J W Brittan jr

Sealer of Weights & measures
Uriel Montague

Weighers of Grain
A N Davenport C E Eddy & H E Maynard

Public Weighers & Weighers of Coal
F W Kimball — J C Smith
Dennis Healy — # J H Sawyer
& H E Maynard

Pound Keeper
Erastus Hardy

Rail Road Police
W G Eaton & J W Hinchcliffe

Special Police
Joseph Smith at Town Hall

Samuel B. Fuoy & # John B. Atkinson Selectmen

Attest
[illegible] Selectmen of Weston

Sawn

Special Meeting April 30 1877

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the 30th thirtieth day of April at 7½ o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon reports of any outstanding Committees

Art 3 To see if the town will purchase land of [illegible] W. Rice and erect a Fireproof building suitable for a Town Lockup and Tramp House. And if so to grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the same or act anything in relation thereto.

Art 4 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to arrange with the Boston & Albany RR Co and grade land lying between Milk Street and the Rail Road from opposite Grove Street to the old Pound, or act anything in relation thereto

Art 5 To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to refund that portion of the Town Debt which falls due in the month of January 1878 or anything thereto.

Art 6 To see if the Town will reimburse certain individuals the money contributed by them and expended by a Committee of the town in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Art. To see if the Town will grant further sums of money for the support of our Town Poor the present year or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will instruct the [illegible] [illegible] they will have their Town Hall closed at night or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Wm Curtis
W. R. Goulding
Saml Chamberlain

Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester ss April 23d A.D. 1877. I have posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro as within directed.

[illegible]
Constable of Westboro

Westboro April 30. 1877

Meeting called to order and warrant read –

Art 1 Chose J. A. Fayerweather Moderator

Art [illegible] [illegible] committee [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to take up Art 5

Art 5 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to [illegible] the amount of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] month of January 1878 amount $81200

Voted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Art. 6 Laid on table

Art 7 After Statements from the Board of Overseers it was voted to grant [illegible] for the support of the Poor in addition to the amount granted in March

Art 5 Voted that the Committee on the Town Hall be instructed to have the Hall closed at one o'clock A.M.

Art 2 Committee on celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence reported through C. E. Fay total expense about $1520. Accepted.

Continuance from the Committee chosen at the annual Meeting reported in regard to a Lock up or Engine House. The report was received and was laid on table. A motion to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of the report was lost yeas 41 nays 50.

Art 3 taken up

A motion was made to proceed to buy the land & build the House in accordance with the Committee's report. A motion was made that when we adjourn it be till one week from this Evening at 7½ o'clock was carried & also that the consideration of the subject be postponed till that time.

Voted to adjourn

A. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

May 7th

Meeting called to order by Moderator.

Art 3 Was taken up and
Voted to pass over.

Art 6 Voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars to reimburse certain persons for money contributed by them to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of our Independence.

Art [illegible] By a two thirds vote it was decided to take up Art [illegible] that had been indefinitely postponed it was Voted that the Selectmen be [illegible] to confer with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in regard to grading land between [illegible] Road and [illegible] St and that they do the work if it can be done without expense to the town.

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest [illegible] Briggs Town Clerk

Gubernatorial Election 1877 Nov
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to Bring in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of accounts and Attorney General

Also for one Councillor for District No two

Also for four Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, Sheriff and District Attorney for Worcester County

Also one Senator for the next General Court for the second Worcester District

Also one Representative for the next General Court for the fourth Worcester District.

Also for or against an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth relative to certain Officers of "Harvard College namely" So much of article two of Chapter six of the Constitution of this Commonwealth as relates to per

sons holding the Office of President, Professor or instructor of Harvard College is hereby annulled, and such persons shall be eligible to seats in the Senate and house of representatives,"

all to be brought in on one ballot. Polls to be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

also to act on the following articles at Two o'clock P.M the same day.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby they voted to close their town Hall at one o'clock A.M or act anything thereon.

" 3 To see if the Town will accept the alterations and widening of School Street as laid out by the Selectmen at its junction with West Main over land of Miss Nancy Burnap and Geo T. Fayerweather or act anything in relation to the same.

" 4 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a town ~~way~~ road commencing on South Street near the house owned by George E Fitch, thence over land owned by Mrs Caroline H Forbes and Mrs Ellen M Brigham to Ruggles Street near the house of Geo F Emery or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a town road commencing at the southerly terminus of Charles Street as already laid out and accepted by the town, over land of Charles H Warren and William J. Eaton to Ruggles Street or act anything relating thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands,

the twenty ninth day of October ~~next~~ in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy seven.

Wm Curtis
Wm R Gould } Selectmen
Sam Chamberlain } Westboro'

Worcester ss. Oct 29th AD 1877

By virtue hereof I this day posted true and attested copies of this warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro in said County as within directed.

J W Fairbanks, Constable
of Westboro'

Westboro Nov. 6 1877

Meeting called to order & warrant read. Polls were opened.

At 2 o'clock. Meeting for town business called to order

Art 1 Arthur G. Pincoe chosen Moderator

2 Voted to rescind the vote whereby they voted to close the Town Hall at one o'clock A.M.

3 Voted to accept the [illegible] doings of the Selectmen (For details of the order see Page 99)

4 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating the road. (For details of order see Page)

5 Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the highway. (See Page)

At about 4 o'clk P.M. it was voted to close the Polls. The Ballots were assorted counted and declaration made as the law directs and were as follows. Whole number of Ballots 611

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice	of Boston had	341
William Gaston	" " "	179
Robert C Pitman	" Newton "	84
Wendell Phillips	" Boston "	2

For Lieut Governor

Horatio G. Knight of East Hampton had		355
William R. Plunkett " Pittsfield	"	179
Elijah A Morse " Canton	"	72
Dyer D Lum " Northampton	"	1

For Secretary

Henry B Peirce of Abington had	362
Weston Howland " Fairhaven	177
David B Gurney " South Abington	72
Nathan Clark Jr " Lynn	1

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton	364
David N Skillings " Winchester	255
W F Whitney of So Ashburnham	1

For Auditor

Julius L Clark of Newton	362
John C Fitzgerald " Boston	176
Jonathan H Orne " Marblehead	72
Timothy A Smith " Westboro	1
H M Bearse " Boston	1

For Attorney General

Charles R Train of Boston	361
Charles P Thompson " Gloucester	176
Orin T Gray of Hyde Park	73
Israel W Andrews of Danvers	1

For Councillor for District No 1

Harrison Tweed of Taunton	362
William Aspinwall of Brookline	176
Ezra S. Conant of Randolph	72
Danl. T. Witherbee " Westboro	1

For County Commissioner

William O Brown of Fitchburg	363
William A Hardy " "	176
Thomas Harrington " Worcester	72

For Special Commissioners

Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon	363
James R Davis of Milford	362
Wm Bennett of Hubbardston	175
J. Jvakes " Southbridge	176
Timothy A Smith of Westboro	68
Lyman Shelden " Webster	71

For Sheriff

Augustus B R Sprague	of Worcester	138
George K Spoor	" "	187
Joseph D Hunt	" "	[illegible]

For District Attorney

Hamilton B Staples	of Worcester	367
John K Thayer	" "	190
John W Scammell	" Milford	61

For Commissioners of Insolvency

David H Merriam	" Fitchburg	365
Charles Field	" Athol	365
Frank P Goulding	" Worcester	365
Arthur G Biscoe	" Westboro'	363

For Senator second Worcester District

Wm. Knowlton	of Upton	367
Henry A. Aldrich	of Mendon	184
Charles H Hovey	" Southboro'	5 [illegible]

For Representative to Gen Court 4th Dis

George O Brigham	of Westboro'	377
Edward Burnett		157
Edward W. Clark	of Westboro	75
George W. E Fisher	" "	1

Amendment to the Constitution

Yeas		360
Noes	none	

The returns were sealed up in open town meeting as the law directs, the votes were also sealed up & delivered to Clerk with Check List as the Statute requires — & the meeting was adjourned sine die —

Attest S M Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 7. 1877

At Legal Meetings of the Inhabitants of the Fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) held Nov 6th 1877 the following votes were cast for representative to the next General

George Otis Brigham of Westboro had 472
Edward Burnett " 182
Edward W. Clark of Westboro " 92
Geo. W. E. Fisher " " " 1
R. W. Holten " " " 1

George Otis Brigham of Westboro was declared elected and Certificate issued accordingly

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro
Frank Cole " " Southboro

Attest S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Alteration of School Street Filed Oct 27 1877

See Page 79

We the Selectmen of the town of Westboro having complied with the requirements of the law in notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to alter the town way called School Street have altered such town way as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the corner of Main and School streets marked "D" on the plan of relocation of Main Street as made by the County Commissioners in 1872. thence by said Main Street on land of Nancy Burnap eight feet and one inch to a stone bound; thence southerly through said Nancy Burnap's land seventy three feet to an angle; thence through said Nancy Burnap's land Southeasterly twelve feet and three inches to land of Geo. T. Fayerweather. thence through said Fayerweather's land southeasterly thirty six feet and four inches to a stone bound at the side of said School Street thence from said bound on the old line of said School Street to the first mentioned bound. Our agreement with the owners of the land over which the altered part of said town way passes for their damages is as follows That the said town of Westboro shall have the land taken from the said George T. Fayerweather free from all charge and that the said town shall pay to

the said Nancy Brinck the sum of Eighty two dollars ($82.00) and your selectmen hereby respectfully report the said alteration of the town way above named to the town for its acceptance

Dated at Westboro this 27th day of October in the year 1877

Wm Curtis } Selectmen
Wm R Gould } of Westboro
Sam Chamberlain }

Laying out of a new street from South to Ruggles Street

Filed Oct 27, 1877

We the Selectmen of Westboro the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way having waived notice have laid out such town way as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the West side of South Street so called at the Northeast corner of land of George E Fitch thence Westerly through land of Caroline H Forbes and Ellen M Brigham Sixty rods until it intersects with Ruggles Street. the said town way to be two and one half rods wide. the Southerly line bounding on land of Geo. E Fitch William J Eaton and Geo. F Emory. Our agreement with the owners of the land over which said town way passes for their damages is as follows: that the said town of Westboro shall have all land taken free from charge or expense. And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Westboro Oct 27. 1877

Wm Curtis } Selectmen
Wm R Gould } of Westboro
Sam Chamberlain }

Location of town way. continuation of Charles Street
Filed Oct 27. 1877.

We the Selectmen of Westboro. the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way having waived notice. have laid out such town way as follows; Beginning at a Stone bound at the corner of land of Wm. J Eaton 2 feet east from the Stone bound at the Southerly terminus of Charles street as laid out by the Selectmen in the year 1876 thence Southerly through land of William J Eaton and Charles H Warren fifteen rods and two links, until it intersects with Ruggles street, the said town way to be two and one half rods wide. the west line bounding on land of William J. Eaton. Charles H Warren Mrs Jonathan Sawyer and Mrs Benj. F Forbush

Our agreement with the above owners of the land over which said town way passes for their damages is as follows. that the said town of Westboro shall have all land taken free from charge or expense. And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance

Westboro' Oct 27. 1877

Selectmen of Westboro } Wm. Curtis
Wm. R Gould
Saml Chamberlain

February 9. 1878—

I hereby certify that I this day destroyed the ballots used at the State Election Nov 6. 1877. by burning in accordance with the law—

S M Griggs Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Mar. 4. 1878.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2d To hear and act on the reports of Officers and Committees of the town.

Art. 3d To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time, and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.

Art. 4th To see if the town will readopt the provisions of Chapt. 158 of the acts of the Legislature Approved April 1st 1871. in relation to choosing Road Commissioners or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 5th To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapt. 186 of the acts of the Legislature: Approved May 4th 1877. relating to choosing Overseers of Poor for the term of three years.

Art. 6th To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th To see what measures the town will take to keep their clock in order and have their bell rung at Noon and at Nine o'clock P.M.

Art. 8th To see if the town will have the Valuation and tax list printed, or act anything thereon.

Art. 9th To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

Art. 10th To see what disposition the town will make of their Dog fund now in the Treasury.

Art. 11th To see if the town will make any additions to the Town Library or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art. 12th To act on the list of Jurors presented by the selectmen.

Art. 13th To see if the town will pay the members of the Fire Department, or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art. 14th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes or act anything thereon.

Art. 15th To see what measures the town will take to repair the Highways and Bridges, the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Art. 16th To see if the town will build a sewerage from the corner of Grove street down Milk Street to intersect with the sewerage at the corner of Milk and Main streets, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17th To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete Sidewalks and crossings, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 18th To see if the town will appropriate money to grade Grove street, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19th To see if the town will accept the doings of the Road Commissioners in laying out a continuation of Whitney Street from Main Street as reported to the town at a legal meeting of the town held Nov 7th 1876 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20th To see if the town will instruct their Road Commissioners or Selectmen to buy out certain lots of land in different parts of the town as gravel pits to be used in repairs of highways or act any-thing in relation to the same.

Art. 21st To see if the town will vote to enlarge their almshouse or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 22d To see if the town will vote to cut the wood standing on the Gleason Pasture or act anything thereon.

Art. 23d To see if the town will appropriate money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day or act anything thereon.

Art. 24th To see if the town will adopt the following By Law or act anything thereon. Sect 1st Any person owning or occupying an estate abutting upon a concrete or brick sidewalk, shall within twenty four hours from the cessation of a snow-storm remove the snow from that part of the sidewalk upon which said estate abuts. Sect. 2. Any persons violating the provisions of this by-

ers shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one, nor more than ten dollars.

Art. [illegible] To see if the town will Repeal Section (1) one, Section (2) two and the last clause of section (3) three, and the words "and the Highway account" and also the words "and of the Road Commissioners" in Section (4) four also section (9) nine and Section (10) ten all in Article (3) three of the By Laws adopted by the town April 11th 1874 or act anything relating thereto.

Art. [illegible] To see if the town will instruct the auditing committee to settle annually with the disbursing officers of the town, making up all accounts to the first day of February in each year and report in print the receipts and expenditures of the various departments, and the [illegible] of the town and [illegible] outstanding bills due to or from the town together with [illegible] other information and suggestions as in their judgment the interests of the town [illegible] to [illegible] on or before the 20th day of February in each year, or act anything in relation to the same.

[illegible] To see if the town will instruct the various disbursing and accounting officers of the town to have their [illegible] accounts, Books and vouchers in [illegible] for the examination of the auditors [illegible] day of February in each year and act [illegible] in relation to the same.

Art. 28th To see if the town will grant [illegible] to Michael Matthews for injuries received while in the employ of the town.

Art. 29th To see if the town will instruct or request the Selectmen not to grant license for the sale of Spirituous or Intoxicating Liquors.

Art. 30th To see if the town will purchase land and [illegible] [illegible] Engine House and Lockup thereon or act

anything in relation to the same -

Art. 51st. To see if the town will grant the use of the town hall [illegible] to be used [illegible] for [illegible] meetings, and meetings of the Agricultural Society free of all charge excepting actual cost for janitor, lights, and fuel, or act anything in relation to the same -

Art. 52nd. To see if the town will instruct the Engineers of the Fire Department [illegible] B[illegible] in order for the use of the Department or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 53rd. To see if the town will instruct the Engineers of the Fire Department to purchase 500 feet of hose, [illegible] for use of the Department, or act anything thereon -

Art. 54th. To see if the town will adopt measures to drain Central Street near the house of Dexter P. Brigham, or act anything relating to the same -

Art. 55th. To see if the town will [illegible] Section (5) three of article (5) five of the Town By Laws or act anything in relation thereto, as follows - The State Primary School at Monson is hereby assigned as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction for persons convicted under the provisions of [illegible].

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town one week at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty [illegible] day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

Wm. [illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
[illegible] Chamberlain } Westborough

Worcester ss. February 25th A.D. 1878

[illegible] the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at the Town Hall in Westboro on each [illegible] [illegible] days before the said fourth day of March as within directed.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Mar 4. 1878

Town met. Called to order & warrant read, and proceeded to business

Art 1 Chase Arthur G Biscoe Moderator by ballot

" 2 Voted to lay on table

" 3 Voted that the Treasurer shall not be collector. And that the Collectors Salary be $150.00 per annum. Voted that on all taxes voluntarily paid on or before the first day of October next a discount of four per cent shall be allowed and 2 per cent on all paid on or before Oct 15th and all those whose taxes are unpaid on the first day of November shall pay one per cent interest per month thereafter till paid interest not to be computed for less time than half a month.

" 4 Voted to readopt the provisions of chap. 138 of the Acts of 1871 in relation to choosing Road Commissioners the article was then laid on the Table & subsequently was taken up & the above vote was reconsidered.

Art 5 Voted to adopt the provisions of Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1877 in regard to choosing overseers of [illegible] for three years

Art 6 Voted to proceed to ballot for 3 selectmen one Town Clerk 3 assessors one Treasurer one Collector

1 Superintending School Committee for 3 yrs. 2 Sextons, 8 Constables, 3 Fence Viewers, 1 Trustee of Town Library 3 yrs, 3 Town House Committee, 3 Auditors, 1 Cemetery Committee 3 yrs, 1 Water Commissioner 3 yrs. — The result of the ballot was declared and the following persons were elected

D M Briggs Town Clerk

\# William Curtis
\# Wm Gould — Selectmen
\# Samuel Chamberlain

\# Moses Pollard
\# Edwin Bullard — Assessors
\# John W Fairbanks

\# George O Brigham Treasurer

\# Daniel F Newton Collector

Miss Sarah E Bartlett Supt School Committee 3 yrs

Chandler Robbins
S. P. Squier — Sextons

\# D F. Newton # J. H Bullard
\# Dexter P. Brigham # L. W Green — Constables
\# Wm Magner # John W Fairbanks
\# J B Walker # L. C. Long

\# W^m M Blake
\# Josiah Jackson — Fence Viewers
\# Prescott Sibley

H. B. Newman Trustee Town Library 3 yrs

John Harman
Wm Curtis — Town House Committee
Edwin Bullard

[illegible]

Art 6 J A Fayerweather }
Charles E Fay } Auditors
J H Sawyer }

Ephraim Forbes Cemetery Committee 3 years

Geo A Smalley Water Commissioner 3 yrs
The remaining officers were chosen by hand vote

\# J B Giles }
\# Wm M Blake }
\# Daniel F Flagg } Surveyors of Lumber
\# Prescott Sibley }
\# S R Bullard }
Wm E Evans }

\# Dennis Haley }
Henry Todd } Surveyors of Leather

\# Frank H Forbes }
\# Herbert Dunley }
\# Joshua V Eaton } Field Drivers
\# E M Smith }
H J Tebbet, }

Art 6 Voted that the 3 Selectmen be the Highway Surveyors
" 7 Referred to Selectmen
" Voted that the assessors cause the Valuation and tax list to be printed

" 9 Voted to appropriate for

Highways & Bridges	1800.
Support of Schools	7800,
School Incidentals	1800
Support of Paupers including last years deficiency	3000,
Care of Cemeteries	300
Street Lamps	500,
Use of Fire Department	2000,
Salaries of Town Officers	800,
Contingent expenses	3000,
Interest of Town Debt	3000,

Art. 9 Contributed [illegible]
Reduction of Town Debt
Concrete Side Walks — 500
95.00

Voted to take up
Art. 11 A Motion was made that the Drain be opened
an amendment was offered that the Selectmen
inquire into the rights & duties of the town & also
the best mode of doing the work & report at
the Adjourned meeting adopted

Art. 12 Was taken up on Motion [illegible]
after some discussion the whole matter was
referred to the Selectmen

Art. 13 Voted to appropriate $100 for the appropriate
observance of Memorial day money to be
expended under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted to adjourn to Monday next at one
o'clock P.M.

Attest G.W. Griggs Town Clerk

March 11th 1878.

Town met as per adjournment G.W. Griggs Esq Town Clerk
being absent J.W. Fairbanks was elected Town Clerk pro tem
by ballot and sworn by the Moderator

Voted to take up
Art 10 Voted that the Dog Fund be appropriated for the purchase
of Books for the Town Library.

Art 11 Voted to pass over.

Art 12. The names of Wilbur E. Forbes, Thos B. Smart, Daniel W. Forbes, Lyman N. Fairbanks, Elijah C. Bowman, Harrison W. Brigham, Joseph Smith and Cyrus Fay, having at their own request been struck from the list of Jurors, the list as amended was accepted by the Town, and is as follows:

Moses G. Davis	John Bowes	James B. Putnam
Bernard Cannon	Charles S. Henry	James F. Ruggles
Geo K. White	Samuel D. Fisher	Ulram Davenport
Charles E. Eddy	Jeremiah Doyle	J. Parker Collins
Samuel Pierce	Greenleaf Hersom	Daniel T. Witherbee
Gibbens Fay	Sidney A. Harris	Moses Pollard
Wm R. Long	Anson Warren	Benj P. Braley
Charles S. Houghton	Curtis Beeman	John A. Fayerweather
William E. Tidd	Jasper Fay	Geo H. E. Fisher
Dennis T. Witherbee	Rufus J. Forbush	Sherman Converse
Frank Sibley	Charles R. Griggs	John O'Brien 1st
Thomas A. Freeman	John E. Henry	George E. Fay
George H. Evans	Payson H. Perrin	Alfred H. Goodell
J. Brigham Fay	Frank J. Adams	Samuel B. Ferguson
Hiram L. Broaders	Joseph P. Vinal	Dexter P. Brigham
Frank Holman	Alden Boynton	William M. Blake
Elijah Eddy	Charles E. Fay	Henry A. Harrington
Henry Jackson	Edwin L. Marshall	Willard C. Norcross
Henry B. Nourse	Dennis Dinan	Jonas Rice
Felix P. Yzurier	Samuel O. Staples	John Homan
Patrick Cronican	George W. Parker	William Migner
Joshua E. Beeman	B. Alden Nourse	Joseph A. Trowbridge
	Russell F. Holton.	

Art 13. Voted that the compensation of the Fire Department be the same as last year, viz

Chief Engineer and Clerk twenty dollars, the other Engineers fifteen dollars each, and the other members of the Department ten dollars each and their Poll Tax is abated, except the Fire Police who are to receive reasonable compensation while in active service, to be determined by the Engineers of the Fire Department. Each organization to have the free use of the Town Hall one evening during the year.

Art 14 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art 15 Voted to pass over.

Art 16 The Selectmen, as a committee appointed at the last meeting, made a report in writing, which was accepted, and the Town voted that the Selectmen be a committee to carry into effect the recommendations of the report, and that $200. be appropriated for that purpose.

Art 17 Voted to pass over.

Art 18 Voted to pass over.

Art 19 Voted to pass over

Art 20 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out lots of land in different parts of the town, as gravel pits, to be used in the repairs of highways.

Art 21 Voted to pass over

Art 22 Voted to pass over.

Voted to take up
Art 33 Voted to strike out all after the word "The" in Section 3 of Article 5 of the Town By-Laws, and amend the said section by inserting the words "State Primary School at Monson is hereby assigned as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction for persons convicted under the provisions of said acts"

Art 24 Voted to adopt the following By Law, viz
Sec 1. Any person owning or occupying any estate abutting upon a concrete or brick sidewalk shall, within twenty four hours from the cessation of a snow storm, remove the snow from that part of the sidewalk, upon which said estate abuts.
Sec 2. Any person violating the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Art 25 Motion was made to rescind the several sections, clauses and words, mentioned in this Article, which motion was rejected, and without further action, the town passed to the consideration—

Art 26. Voted to pass over.

Art 27. Voted to pass over.

Art 28. Voted that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to inquire into the facts and report to the Town what they consider would be a fair compensation to Mr Mathews for his injuries, in addition to what he has already received from the town.

Art 29. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed not to grant licenses for the sale of spiritous or intoxicating liquors.

Art 30. Voted to pass over.

Art 31. Voted that the Town grant the use of the Town Hall, when not otherwise engaged, to all pro-temperance meetings, and meetings of the Agricultural Society, free of all charge, excepting actual cost for janitor, lights and fuel.

Art 32. Voted that the Engineers of the Fire Department be instructed to purchase a Bangor Extension Ladder for the use of the Fire Department.

Art 33. Voted that the Engineers of the Fire Department be instructed to purchase 500 feet of hose, for the use of the Fire Department.

Art 34. The Selectmen made a verbal report, that it is inexpedient to take any action towards grading Central Street. Accepted.

Art 2. Voted that the report on Guide-boards, presented by the Selectmen be accepted.
Voted that the report of the Town officers, presented in print, be accepted.

Voted to take up

Art 3. Voted to re-consider the vote passed at the meeting held Mar [illegible] fixing ~~discount~~ the time when taxes shall be paid and the discount on the same. The original motion was then rejected.

Voted, that Poll taxes be payable on demand, and all others on or before Nov 10th. that four percent discount be allowed to those who voluntarily pay their taxes on or before Oct 10th. and two percent to those who pay on or before Nov 10th. ~~Until the same are paid~~ interest at one per cent a month to be charged on all taxes unpaid after Nov 10th until the same are paid. interest not to be computed for a shorter time than half a month.

Voted to take up

Art 15. Voted that the repairs of highways and bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art 9. Voted that $750, be appropriated for contingent expenses in addition to the amount already appropriated.

Voted to grant $28700, to cover the appropriations made.

Art 10. Voted to choose one more surveyor of wood and lumber, and N. M. Knowlton was elected.

Voted to proceed to the choice of Overseers of the Poor and the following gentlemen were elected:

\# Lyman Belknap. for 3 years
\# L. K. Travis " 2 "
\# Wm Magner " 1 "

Meeting dissolved

Attest: J. W. Fairbanks
Town Clerk. Pro-tem

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fifteenth day of April current at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator-

Art 2nd To hear and act on reports of outstanding committees.

Art. 3rd To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to fund Five thousand dollars or any part of the town debt falling due the current year or act anything in relation to the same-

Art. 4th To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a certain piece of land as a Gravel pit for the town situated on Fisher street and supposed to be owned by E. H. Hotchkiss or act anything relating thereto-

Art. 5th To see if the town will purchase land for the purpose of procuring gravel to be used on the repairs of public Highways or act anything in relation to the same-

Art. 6th To see if the town will purchase for the purpose of procuring gravel, any of the following pieces of land. A certain piece containing about one hundred rods and now owned by G. F. Fayerweather and Henry P. Brigham, or one containing about Forty rods and owned by Thomas Lennan, or one containing about Thirty rods and owned by Charles Hayden, all situated on Willow Street in Westboro or act anything in relation to the same-

Art. 7th To see if the town will vote to repeal the following Town By-Law or act anything thereon

Sec 1st Any person owning or occupying a

estate abutting upon a concrete or brick side-walk shall within twenty four hours from the cessation of a snow storm remove the snow from that part of the sidewalk upon which said estate abuts. Sec. 2 Any person violating the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Art [illegible] To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings or act anything relating thereto. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

Wm Curtis } Selectmen
H. R. Gould } of
Samuel Chamberlain } Westborough

Worcester ss. April 8th A.D. 1878.
I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office and also a like copy at the Town Hall in Westboro in said County, seven days at least before the 15th day of April current as within directed.

[illegible] Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

April 15. 1878.

Town met as per Warrant
Art 1 Chose A. G. Biscoe Moderator

Art 2 Dr Curtis from the Committee chosen at the annual meeting to investigate the case of Michael Matthews made a report. recommending that the Town pay him one hundred & forty four Dollars in addition to Fifty six dollars they have already paid him making Two hundred Dollars. The report was amended by inserting the sum of Five hundred Dollars instead of Two hundred. & as amended the Report was adopted.

Art 3 Voted unanimously that the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen be authorized to fund $5000. of the Debt of the town falling due the present year.

Art 4 The selectmen made a Report laying out a parcel of land for a Gravel Pit. Report was read and accepted. (for Report see Page 101.)

Art 5 Was laid on Table &
" 6 was taken up. The selectmen made a Verbal Report. reccommending the town purchase land for Gravel. instead of laying out under the Statute. They reported the quantity & price of three lots. one owned by G. T. Fayerweather & H. P. Brigham. one by Thomas Linnane & one by Chas Hayden. It was Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the lot owned by Thos Linnane for $1000. if it shall be found legal for the town to make such purchase.

Art 7 Voted not to repeal Yeas 34. Nays 38.

Art 8. Voted to grant $300. for Concrete Side Walks in addition to the Amount granted at Annual meeting

Voted to Adjourn sine die
J. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Report

We the Selectmen of the town of Westboro having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owner of a certain lot of land of our intention of laying the same as a Gravel-Pit have laid out such gravel-pit in said lot of land as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of Fisher Street so called at land of E. H. Hotchkiss thence southerly eighty four feet to a stone bound at land of said Hotchkiss: thence on land of said Hotchkiss Westerly one hundred & thirty feet to a stone bound at land of said Hotchkiss. thence on land of said Hotchkiss northerly Eighty four feet to a stone bound at land of N. E. Fisher thence easterly on land of said Fisher and said Fisher Street one hundred and thirty feet to the point of beginning. The depth of excavation to be permitted upon such land shall be eighteen feet on the average: and said land shall be held and used for the term of ten years for the purposes for which the same was taken: We have assessed the damages of the said E. H. Hotchkiss the owner of the said lot of land, as the law directs, at one Hundred Dollars ($100.00) And your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said gravel pit to the town for its acceptance

Westboro April 6th 1878

Wm Curtis } Selectmen
W. R. Gould } of the
Saml Chamberlain } town of
Westboro

Special Meeting June 1878—

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the eighteenth day of June current at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To choose one Selectman to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dea Samuel Chamberlain

Art 3 To see what measure the town will adopt relation to the vote of the town passed at a meeting of the town held April 10th 1878 whereby they voted to give Michael Matthew four hundred & forty four ($444) dollars. the vote being illegal or act anything relating to the same,

Art 4 To see if the Town will grant permission to an association of Citizens of the town to erect a building upon the Cemetery lot near Union Store so called to be used for a Public Reading Room and for Temperance Reform work or act any thing relating to the same

Art 5 To see if the Town will grant money to defray the expense of grading land on Milk St or act anything in relation to the same

Art 6 To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to pay Thomas Keleher the sum of Twenty five Dollars awarded him in laying out Cedar Street as voted by the Town at a legal meeting held Nov. 6. 1866 or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said

meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands tenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

Wm Curtis } Selectmen
W R Gould } of
Westborough

Worcester ss June 11th AD 1878. I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in Westboro as within directed. Jno Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro June 18. 1878.

Town met as per foregoing Warrant

1 Chose Sherman Converse Moderator by ballot

2 Chose Reuben Boynton Selectman in place of Samuel Chamberlain deceased, he was subsequently sworn by the Clerk.

3 Voted to rescind the Vote whereby they voted on the 15th of April 1878 to pay Michael Matthews the sum of Four hundred & forty four dollars $444.

4 Voted to pass over [illegible]

5 A motion to pass over was put & lost & then Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for the improvement of Milk Street.

6 Voted to pay Mr Thomas Kevan the amount of Twenty five dollars awarded him in 1876

Voted to dissolve
Attest [illegible]
Town Clerk

Special Meeting – August 1878.

Worcester. SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester – Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town hall, in Westborough, on Monday evening the nineteenth day of August current at 7½ O'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To Choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To see what action the Town will take in relation to a suit for damages brought by Michael Mathews against the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twelfth day day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Seventy eight.

Wm Curtis
W. R. Gould
Reuben Boynton } Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester. SS. Town of Westborough August 12th 1878

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at the Town House and Post Office in said town seven days before the time of meeting J. B. Calkin

Constable of Westborough

Westborough August 19th 1878. The Town met pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. Meeting called to order by Chairman Board of Selectmen, who stated that the Town Clerk being absent, the first business in order was to choose a Town Clerk-Pro-Tem. and requested voters to bring in their ballots for that office. The ballots having been counted. T. A. Smith was declared elected, and took the oath of office administered by D. F. Newton Esq. The Warrant having been read by the Clerk-

Art 1 was disposed of by the Choice of J. A. Fayerweather Esq for Moderator.

Art. 2 The Selectmen having read the Court Summons against the Town-Made at the instance of Michael Mathews, Claiming One Thousand dollars damages in an action of contract (Said Mathews having broken his leg while working for the Town by the day-shovelling gravel) it was

Voted, That the matter be placed in the hands of the Selectmen, with instructions to defend the same in Court.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest
T. A. Smith
Town Clerk Pro-Tem.

Special Meeting Sept. 1878. Water

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the sixteenth day of September current at one o'clock in the

afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see what measures the town will take to introduce water into the town of Westboro under the provisions of the seventy seventh Chapter of the acts of the Legislature approved March 15th 1873 and take such action in relation thereto as may be deemed proper, and to see if the town will for the purpose of defraying the expenses of introducing water, issue Bonds and provide for the manner of their sale in accordance with the provisions of said 77th Chapter or take any action in reference to the subject matter in this article

Art 3 To establish a sinking fund for the purpose of extinguishing at Maturity the debt that may be incurred by the introduction of Water under Article 2nd above

Art 4 To choose Commissioners of sinking funds for the one, two and three year terms provided for by Sec 5. of the 209 Chapter of the acts of the Legislature for the year 1875 or act anything in relation thereto.

Art 5 To make all necessary appropriations in connection with the construction of the Water works or the establishment of a Water sinking Fund.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy eight.

Wm Curtis
WR Gould
Reuben Boynton } Selectmen of Westboro'

Worcester ss

Westboro Sept 9th 1878. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of ~~the town~~ of Westboro by posting copies at the town Hall and Post office as directed
J B Calkin
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Sept. 16th 1878.

Town met as per the foregoing Warrant

1 Chose A G. Bisco Moderator. by ballot the check list being used.

2 Geo. O Brigham moved. "That the Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized and directed to to contract for the works necessary to supply this town with water from Sandra Pond so called substantially in accordance with the plan of Chas H Pierce Civil Engineer which I herewith present with such changes and modifications as may in the progress of the work appear advisable. provided the sum stipulated to be paid for the same shall not exceed the sum of $ 21,000 exclusive of land and Water damages and that said Water Commissioners have full power and authority to take and hold according to law for the town of Westboro any and all lands, water and water rights which may be necessary for the construction of said works, and to enable the town to obtain the full benefit of the 77th Chapter of the acts of the Legislature for the year 1878 and that said Commissioners have power to perform such other acts in the name of the town as may be necessary to obtain the benefits of said

Chapter. And that the Bonds of the Town of Westboro payable in thirty years from this date with interest payable semi annually at the rate of five per cent per annum to be denominated "Westborough Water Bonds" signed by Town Treasurer & countersigned by the majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not exceeding in the whole $ 30,000 to pay for the construction of said Water Works & land and Water [illegible] connected therewith in accordance with the provisions of said 77 chapter. and the said Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be a Committee for the sale of said Bonds and that said Committee be hereby authorized to sell said Bonds in behalf of the Town at public or private sale at such times in such amounts and for such prices as the said Committee may deem expedient"

Voted that the vote on this matter be taken by Yeas and Nays. after discussion & the rejection of one or two amendments, the roll was called and the motion was adopted (Yeas 184: Nays 61.

The following persons voted Yea Jonas C Baldwin Israel P Barnes Lucius K Bates John Barbour Willard W Bowman Geo. W. Ashman Lyman Belknap Arthur G. Biscoe Robert Black Willard Blackwood William M Blake Reuben Boynton Alden L Boynton John Brick Dexter Brigham Dexter P. Brigham Geo. S. Brigham Harrison M Brigham Silas H Brigham Frank A Brigham Geo. B. Brigham Jr John W Britton John A Brown William G. Brown Geo. K Browning Israel [illegible] Bullard Martin T Bullard Fred C Bullard Albert [illegible] Burnap Henry A Burnap John B Calkin David [illegible] Josiah Childs Thomas Collins Sherman Converse [illegible] K Corbett John Chrnican. Alvan Davenport Frank F Denfeld John E Dodge Patrick Doland Simon Donahue James Donnelly Peter Dowdle Jeremiah Doyle Charles C Draper E. Eugene Dunlap Patrick ~~D~~ Dwyer William J Eaton. Justin S. Eaton Chas E Eddy [illegible] W Eddy Benj Emerson Arthur H. Emerson Elijah B Emery George H. Evans, Chas W. Ewell

C. Edward Ewell John H. Fairbanks, Cyrus Fay, H[illegible] O. Fay Charles E. Fay John A Fayerweather John D. Ferrin Geo. E Fisher Geo. E Fitch Daniel W. Forbes, Ephraim Forbes George Forbes Wilbur E Forbes W. Trowbridge Forbes [illegible] Forbes. Chas S Forbush Thomas A Freeman Theodore A Gates Geo. E Goodrich Wm K Gould Henry D Green [illegible] Samuel McGuigg Joseph S. Gates. John Haffey Charles S. Hardy Charles A Harrington Chas L S Harrington Edwin B. Harvey Thomas J Hastie Bowers C Hathaway. Charles B Hathaway. Charles Hayden Ephraim Hayes Charles D. Henry John Henry Arthur K Higgins Geo M Howe Orville W Judd Thomas Keevan Patrick Lane Thomas Lenan. Samuel E. Long Arthur E. Longley Herbert P. Longley Geo. A Longley Wm Magner. Henry H Marsh Edwin L Marshall Arthur L Marshall Theo. L Mason Patrick Matthews 3d Michael Matthews 1st Patrick McCarty Thomas McCarty John O. McAuley Thomas McGrath Uriel Montague Edward J Montague. Thomas Morrissey Gilman W. Morse Geo. E Moses Frank W. Moses Patrick Murphy Thomas Murphy Ephraim H Murphy Daniel F Newton. Otis K Newton Albro W Newton Augustus F Nichols Everet F Nicholson Henry H Oakes Thomas O. Brien Oscar V. Olney. Edward A Perrin Samuel Pierce J. D. A. Priest James B. Putnam. James Reddy Jonas Rice Wilbert B Rice Geo. W. Rice Leroy A Richardson Geo. L Rexford, Chandler Robbins Geo. W Russell Geo. L Russell Edw T Sanderson Frank A Sanders Eli Sawyer. J Henry Sawyer Uriel Searles Michael Shea Rollin L Sherman Wm H Sibley Frank Sibley Prescott Sibley Geo. W Smalley. Leonard S Smalley Theodore B. Smart. Geo. L Smith Andrew J Snow Saml O Staples Charles E Stuart Jonas Stone Frank A Stone Frank L Stone Henry K Taft. Alex T. Temple. Geo M Tewksbury Chas H Thurston Lewis K Travis Joseph A Trowbridge Thomas Tucker Addison J Turner Marshall W. Turner Zephrin Vanier Geo. G. Warner Leroy G Warner John D Wells. Saml A Wheeler Christopher Whitney Chas H Williams jr Chas T. Winslow Dennis S Withered Emery L. Wood Wm S Woodside — 184.

Those who voted Nay were as follows Frank J Adams Sanford Adams Curtis Beeman George Brusha

Hiram L. Bowdere Almyr K. Bryant Geo. A. Bryant Frank O. Claflin Moses E. Davis Wm. E. Dudley Benj W. Fairbank Sebbeus Fay Hercules W. Fay J. Brigham Fay Gilman W. Fay Geo. E. Fay C. Ellis Fay Nahum Fisher John B. Fitch Russell Flagg Elijah Flagg Franklin E. Flagg Daniel F. Flagg Henry Forbes Jonah L. Forbes Asa R. Forbush Edward T. Gilmore James Hanrahan John C. Hastings Emerson Hawes Melzar Henry Jonas Hemenway Alden Lovell Michael Lyons Geo. A. McKinley Lovell Miller Benj A. Miller John W. Moody Miles F. Morse Frank H. Nash Joseph V. Newton Lawson Newton Horace M. Nichols John O'Brien 1st Patrick O'Connell James A. Parker Otis B. Parker Henry Penniman Edmond H. Priest Charles E. Rawson Daniel C. Rawson Silas S. Squier Silas J. Stone Elijah J. Stone Asa S. Taylor Wm. C. Tidd John Ward Ashbel Warren Darius Warren Harris C. Warren J. Hastings Whitney — 61

Art 3 Voted "That the Town establish a sinking fund (to be called the Water Sinking Fund) to provide at Maturity for the payment at maturity of the debt represented by the "Westborough Water Bonds" so called that may be issued in connection with the introduction of Water, and that the Town Treasurer on Oct 1st next pay to the Treasurer of the Water Sinking Fund hereafter to be chosen, the sum of Four hundred Dollars, and then the Town at each annual Meeting until the maturity of said bonds, raise by taxation and cause to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Water Sinking Fund a like sum of Four hundred dollars. Provided that said tax may be omitted after the fund hereby established shall have amounted to a sum which with its accumulation of interest will be sufficient to pay such Bonds at maturity - The said fund with its accumulation of interest shall be invested as is now or may be provided by law for the investment of such funds, and shall be pledged and held as the Sinking Fund hereby established and shall be used for the redemption and payment of said

Bonds and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Art 4 Voted to choose 3 Sinking Fund Commissioners
Chose Wm M Child for term ending at Annual Meeting 1879
Josiah Childs " " " " " " 1880
J A Fayerweather " " " " " " 1881

Art 5 Voted to pass over

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest S M Griggs Town Clerk.

To Hon S M Griggs
Town Clerk
Dear Sir
I beg to give notice that on Friday the 2d instant a red heifer. apparently about a year old came into my enclosure
Yours very truly
J H O Fay

Westborough
August 10, 1878

Gubernatorial Election Nov 5th 1878.
Worcester ss.
To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester
Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the fifth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers, viz: For Governor Lieut Governor Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For Representative to the Forty-

Congress of the United States for Dist No Nine For one Councillor for District No two. For one Senator to the next General Court for the second Worcester District. For one Representative to the next General Court for the Fourth Worcester District For one County Commissioner and one Register of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County
Polls to be opened at Nine o'clock A.M and may be closed at Four o'clock P.M.
Also to act on the following articles at Two o'clock P.M. the same day.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will adopt measures to drain Cottage Street through land of the Gardner Clayes estate and George G Warner or act anything relating to the same

Art 3 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the purpose of Cutting down West Main St near the house of Mrs Lebina Gleason or act anything in relation to the same

Art 4 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a Continuation of Whitney Street commencing at the easterly terminus of said street as already laid out and accepted by the town over lands of Silas C. Stone and Mrs Jane M Chase or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see what measures the town will take to settle with the owners of land water and water rights taken by the town by authority of vote passed at town meeting held on the sixteenth day of September A.D. 187[illegible] under the act of the Legislature approved March 1. 1[illegible] for supplying the town of Westboro' and its inhabitants with pure water for fire domestic [illegible] and other purposes. and also what measures the town will take for purchasing such land, water and water rights as the town may need in carrying out the provisions of the vote passed at the afo[re]

[illegible] meeting for the purpose of [illegible] the [illegible] with pure water as aforesaid.

Art 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to the payment of interest on the [illegible] [illegible] brought Water bonds.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy eight

Wm Curtis
W R Gould
Reuben Boynton
} Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester ss. Town of Westboro [illegible] 1878.
Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of said Town by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and Post office as the law directs.

J B Calkin Constable of Westboro'

Westboro Nov. 5th 1878.

Town met at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to the foregoing warrant & the Polls were opened & the voting commenced, At about Two o'clock the meeting for Town business was called to order and warrant again read.

Art 1 Chose A. J. Bruce Moderator

Art 2 Voted to choose a Committee to [illegible] the matter and report at the [illegible] meeting, [illegible] then [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] committee

Art 3 Voted to pass over the article

Art 4 The Report of the Selectmen locating the road was read and after discussion it was voted to lay the report on the table and it was then voted that the whole subject matter of the article be indefinitely postponed.

Art 5 Mr. [illegible] submitted the following. Whereas certain parties have claimed damages and others probably will claim damages from the Town of Ayer by reason of the taking of lands, water and water right at or near "Sandy Pond" so called for the purpose of supplying said town with pure water and whereas the amount of damages to be paid can be more satisfactorily settled in most instances by a committee of the town appointed for this purpose than by following the steps marked out by the law and whereas in some instances it would be more advantageous to the town to purchase certain lands, waters and water rights that are needed by the town for the purpose of supplying the town with pure water, than to pay damages for the taking of the same under the statutes, therefore I move that the whole matter of the settlement of damages for the taking of lands, waters or water rights, as aforesaid and the purchasing of lands water or water rights for the purpose aforesaid be referred to a committee of six to be appointed by the town with full authority to make such settlements for damages claimed as aforesaid and to purchase such lands for the purpose aforesaid as such committee shall deem expedient, and that in all cases where said committee cannot make such a settlement as they may judge expedient; they shall be authorized to take charge in behalf of the town of any legal proceedings that may be instituted to recover said damages. The motion was amended, so that instead of a committee of six chosen by the town there should be a committee of three, who with the

water Commissioners, should constitute the Committee, the amendment was carried and the motion as amended was adopted — Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to nominate the Committee of three. Chair appointed J A Fayerweather J. P. Newton, J H Dudley Geo. L. Brigham & Franklin Holman nominating Committee. The Committee reported for the Committee of three J A Fayerweather J. P. Newton & Edwin [illegible] & the report was accepted.

Art 6 Voted that the Town Treasurer be instructed to pay the semi annual installments of interest on the Westborough Water Bonds so called on the first day of September and March of each year the payment of the first interest to be made March 1st 1879 and the succeeding payments of interest on the succeeding first days of September and March thereafter annually.

This finished the town business, at about [illegible] o'clock P.M. it was voted to close the Polls. The Ballots were assorted, counted & declaration made in open town meeting by the [illegible], and were as follows. whole number of Ballots

Seven hundred and fifty six	756
Thomas Talbot of Billerica had for Governor	447
Benj. F. Butler of Lowell	283
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston	21
Alonzo A. Miner " "	[illegible]
Thomas Talbot " Boston	1
For Lieut Governor	
John D. Long of Hingham had	446
John F. Arnold " No. Adams	[illegible]
W. K. Plunkett " Pittsfield	42
George C. Ewing " Holyoke	24
For Secretary of the Commonwealth	
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had	[illegible]
Weston Howland " Fairhaven	217
Henry C. Ewing of Holyoke "	[illegible]
David B. Gurney of No. Abington "	[illegible]

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Endicott of Canton	had	46[illegible]
John H. Jennings of New Bedford	had	219
David [illegible] Millinas of Winchester	"	6[illegible]

For Auditor of Accounts

Julius L. Clarke of Newton	had	46[illegible]
Davis [illegible] King " Boston	"	218
John C. Fitzgerald of "	"	43
Jonathan H. Orne " Marblehead	"	21

For Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford	had	464
Wm D. Northend of Salem	"	219
Richard Olney of Boston	"	42
Orin T. Gray " Hyde Park	"	23

For Councillor Second District

William O. Taylor of Boston	had	45[illegible]
George A. Shaw " "	"	210
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro	"	23

For Representative to 46th Congress 9th Dist

William W. Rice of Worcester	had	452
Eli Thayer of Worcester	"	261
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro	"	23

For County Commissioner

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge	had	40[illegible]
Levi Barker " Worcester	"	271
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford	"	21
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge	"	2

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

Charles E. Stevens of Worcester	had	463
William A. Smith " "	"	268
Charles B. Knight " "		20

For Senator Second Worcester Dist

William Knowlton of Upton	had	434
Benjamin B. Nourse " Westboro	"	266
Sylvester C. Fay of Southboro	"	22

For Representative to General Court 4th Worcest.

George O. Brigham of Westboro	had	46[illegible]
Dennis [illegible]colson " "	"	[illegible]5[illegible]
Edward W. Clark " "	"	14

D. F. Newton	of Westboro	rec'd	1
H. L. Broaders	"	"	1
Wm K Gould	"	"	1

The returns were sealed up in open Meeting. the ballots and the check list were securely sealed up and delivered to the Clerk as the statutes direct and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest D. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 6 1878.

At Legal Meetings of the Inhabitants of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro & Southboro) held Tuesday Nov. 5 1878. the following Votes were cast for Representative from said district as examined by us this day:-

George Otis Brigham	of Westboro	rec'd	611
Darius Newton	of Westboro	"	891
Edward W. Clarke	of Westboro	"	19
D. F. Newton	"	"	1
H. L. Broaders	"	"	1
W. K. Gould	"	"	1

George Otis Brigham of Westboro was declared elected and certificates issued accordingly.

D. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro
Frank Este Clerk of Southboro

Attest D. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro January 16th 1879

The Ballots used at the Gubernatorial Election on the fifth day of November 1878 were destroyed by burning on this sixteenth day of January 1879.

D. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To any constable of the town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting: — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2 To hear and act on the reports of Officers and Committees of the Town.

Art. 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time, and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what measures the town will take to keep their clock in order, and have the bell [illegible] at nine o'clock [illegible]

Art. 6 To see if the town will have the valuation and tax list printed, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and to appropriate the same.

Art. 8 [illegible]

Art. 9 To see if the town will make any addition to the [illegible] Library, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10 To act on list of Jurors presented by the Select men.

Art. 11 To see if the town will [illegible] the [illegible] of the fire Department or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 12 To see if the town will provide one or more [illegible] for the use of the fire department or act anything relating to the same.

Art. 13 To see if the town will make an appropriation to [illegible] of the [illegible] fire department or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 14 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything relating to the same.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will take to repair their Highways and Bridges the ensuing year or act anything relating to the same.

Art. 16 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete walks and [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 17 To see if the town will accept the laying out of the [illegible] [illegible] Street [illegible] to Church Street [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Chase or act anything relating to the same.

Art. 18 To see if the town will appropriate money to

[illegible] [illegible] Remove [illegible] or act
anything thereon.

Art. [illegible] To see if the Town will sell its Pauper Farm
for the purpose of purchasing a smaller and
more convenient one, or take any action in
relation to disposing of said Farm and [illegible]
ing another.

Art. 20 To see if the town will purchase the [illegible]
[illegible] for the Pauper Farm or act
anything in relation to buying or taking
the same.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will instruct their Select
men [illegible] the Bulletin Board on the shade
tree near the Town Pump, to be removed and
a suitable fence and grass set put around the
same or act anything relating to the same

Art. 22 To see if the town will lay a new hard pine
floor in their upper hall or act anything
in relation to the same.
And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at
the Post Office and Town Hall seven days
at least, before the holding of said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Marlborough, on or before
the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this [illegible]
day of [illegible] in the year of [illegible]
eighteen hundred and seventy nine.

Wm. Curtis
[illegible]
[illegible]
} Selectmen of Marlborough.

Worcester, SS.

Westborough Feb. 24th 1879.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro' to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within [illegible].

J. B. Calkins Constable of Westboro'

Westboro' March 3 1879

Town met as per foregoing Warrant &
Chose Sherman [illegible] Moderator

Voted that the reports of such officers as [illegible] [illegible] be accepted.
Selectmen made a Report in print & [illegible] the same [illegible] accepted

Voted [illegible] on table.

Proceeded to Ballot for town Officers and the following persons were declared elected

Town Clerk Samuel M. Griggs sworn

Selectmen	William [illegible] William [illegible] D. H. Bullard	sworn
Assessors	[illegible] Pollard Edwin Bullard John [illegible]	sworn
[illegible] of Poor 3 yrs	William [illegible]	sworn
Treasurer	Geo. O. Brigham	sworn
Collector	[illegible]	sworn
Sch'l School Committee 3 yrs	H. [illegible]	

Constables	D. F. [illegible]	Sworn
	S. H. Bullard	"
	Dexter P. Bigham	"
	J. W. [illegible]	"
	J. B. Calkin	"
	F. J. Elliott	"
	Wm [illegible]	"
	John W. Fairbanks	"
Sextons	Chandler Robbins	
	S. P. Squier	
Trustees Town Library 3 yrs	J. Henry Sawyer	
Town House Committee	John [illegible]	
	William Baxter	
	B. C. Forbes	
Auditors	J. A. Fayerweather	
	Charles E. Hay	
	J. H. Sawyer	
Cemetery Committee 5 yrs	Wm M. Blake	
" " 2 "	J. A. Fayerweather	
Water Commissioner 3 yrs	S. H. Bullard	
Water Sinking Fund Comm. 3 yrs	Wm M. Child	
Fence Viewers	Wm M. Blake	Sworn
	Josiah Jackson	"
	Prescott Sibley	"
Surveyors of Lumber	J. B. [illegible] sworn / Wm M. Blake	Sworn
	S. H. Bullard " / W. M. Knowlton	"
	Prescott Sibley / G. W. E. Fisher	
Sealer of Weights	Dennis Haley	Sworn
	Hiram Fidd	

Field Drivers. { Wm. J. Cate, E. L. Bailey, Andrew J. Smith, Everet Dickerson, L. W. Richardson

Art 5 Voted to refer to Town House Committee with instructions not to exceed an expense of $45.

Art 6 Voted to print of Eleven hundred copies can be obtained for a sum not exceeding $[illegible]

Art 7 Tax on Poll

1 Taken up & voted that the compensation of Collector be one hundred & fifty dollars: that all Poll taxes shall be paid on demand. that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before July 1st, that all other taxes be payable on or before the first day of November, & that interest at the rate of one per cent a month be added to all taxes not paid on or before that day, but interest shall not be added for a time less than ½ a month, and that all taxes not paid on or before the first day of December a summons shall be issued against the same. as provided by law.

Art 2 was taken up & Voted to commit the Collectors account to the Selectmen to report the facts & make such suggestions as the case may require [illegible]

Art 3 taken up Voted that a committee of three be chosen to see past Collectors, and obtain all the Collectors Books that can be found & place them in the archives of the town

[illegible]
[illegible]
E. N. Harvey com. chosen

Art [illegible] was taken up & voted to appropriate
For Schools $ 7500.
" Incidentals for Schools 1600.
" Highway & Bridges [illegible]
See below " Paupers including [illegible] 6000
" Care of Cemeteries 500.
a motion to lay Art 7 on the table & take up
Art 17 was carried.
The report of the Selectmen was read by the Clerk
[illegible] & pass on the article [illegible] & a vote
to accept the doings of the Selectmen was carried
for location of [illegible] see page 128.
adjourned to Tuesday March 11th at one P.M.

March 11. 1879

Town met pursuant to adjournment & resumed
the consideration of
Art 17 Voted that the road be built under the direction
of the Selectmen

Art 7 Voted to appropriate for
Care of Street Lamps 500.
Pay of Fire Department 1500.
Salaries of Town Officers 800.
Contingent Expenses 2000.
See above Interest of Town Debt 3300.
Principal " " 3000.
Concrete [illegible] Walks & Crossings 500.
Expenses of Memorial Day 50.
Water Sinking Fund 400.
Voted to grant for above appropriation, Twenty Nine
Thousand six hundred & fifty Dollars $ 29.650

Art 2 was taken up & Mr Curtis for the selectmen said he
had no written report on the Collectors account but
reported verbally that the Town had all the facts
in the case, and had taken such measures as were
necessary for the future. after several propositions had
been rejected the following was adopted.

[illegible] Voted that the Selectmen with [illegible] be a Committee to investigate the settlement of the Selectmen with the Collector for 187[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] for one or more persons as they shall see fit and report at the next or an adjourned meeting.

Art [illegible] Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Art [illegible] was taken up and it was Voted to reconsider the clause of the vote passed at the last Meeting, [illegible] to add interest at the rate of one per cent per month to all taxes not paid [illegible] 1st and [illegible] thereafter" that interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum be added to all taxes not paid on said [illegible] 1st.

Art [illegible] Voted, that the Dog Fund now in the Treasury be appropriated for the purchase of Books for the Town Library

Art [illegible] Voted that the Selectmen cause the Bulletin Board to be removed from the Tree near the Town Pump and a suitable Fence & Grasses to be placed around it

Art [illegible] Voted that the Selectmen be the Highway Surveyors and have charge of expending the money on Roads & Bridges.

Voted that when we adjourn it be Two weeks from Saturday next at one o'clk P.M.

Art 20 Voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase the Sandia Farm at its Cost, and that they be instructed to sell all of it not needed for the Water Works,

Voted to take up Art

10 Voted to Excuse Mr Joseph Smith and then voted to accept the list as reported by the selectmen the list is a follows—

Moses T Davis	John Bowes	James B. Putnam
Bernard Fannon	Chas S Henry	James F Ruggles
David B Faulkner	Geo K White	Elijah C Bowman
Saml D Fisher	Alvan Davenport	Chas E Eddy
Jeremiah Doyle	J Parker Collins	Samuel Pierce
Greenleaf Hersom	Lyman N Fairbanks	J. Dexter Fay
Lebbeus Fay	Sidney A Harris	Moses Pollard
Wm K Long	J Brigham Fay	Frank J Adams
Saml B Ferguson	Hiram L Broaders	Chas E Smith
Dexter P Brigham	Frank Holman	Darius Newton
Wm M Blake	Elijah Eddy	Chas E Fay
Uriah Searles	Wm K Goulde	Wm H Hawley
Edwin L Marshall	Fredk G Harrington	Levi L Hawes
Benj P. Braley	Chas S Houghton	Curtis Bowman
John A Fayerweather	Wm E Tidd	Cyrus Fay
Jasper Fay	Geo W E Fisher	Rufus J Fairbanks
Sherman Converse	John McGinny	Chas R Griggs
John O'Brien Jr	Thomas A Freeman	John E Henry
Geo E Fay	Harrison M Brigham	Ezekiel Newton
Pigeon H Perrin	Alfred H Goodell	Chas Warren
Henry B Nourse	James Hanrahan	Silas P. Squier
Saml O. Staples	John Hernan	Patrick Clemincan
Chas O. Parker	Wm Magner	Joshua E Bowman
Bilden Nourse	John W Britton Jr	Geo A. McKendry
	Ephraim Forbes	

March 29th 1879

Town assembled as per adjournment & took up

[illegible] the [illegible] the following [illegible] Resolved that the town [illegible] of the town be [illegible] and they are hereby required to confine their [illegible] within the [illegible] by the town for payment of such expenditures excepting such as the town is by Statute law required to provide for independent of its appropriations."

[illegible] Voted to pass over

11. Voted to pay the Department same as last year viz
Chief Engineer and Clerk Twenty dollars, ~~and~~ the other Engineers fifteen dollars each, and the other members of the Department ten dollars and their Poll tax to be abated, except the Fire police who are to receive reasonable compensation when in active service to be determined by the Engineers of the Fire Department. Each organization to have the free use of the Town Hall one evening during the year. —

12. Voted to pass over

13. A motion to appropriate one hundred dollars was lost.

15. Voted to pass over

16. Voted to pass over

17. Voted to pass over, an appropriation having been made under another article

19. Voted to pass over

20. A motion to lay on the table [illegible] was lost

21. [illegible] taken up and the Selectmen made a report in writing accompanied by an opinion from Messrs [illegible] [illegible]

Meeting adjourned without day —
Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] Selectmen [illegible]
We the Selectmen of the Town of Westboro having [illegible] the requirements of the law in [illegible] notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way. Have laid out said town way as follows: Beginning at a hole in a stone monument imbedded in the ground [illegible] [illegible] street [illegible] twenty [illegible] [illegible] street [illegible] the land of [illegible] Stone and of Jane M. Chase to a hole in a stone monument near a maple tree on the Westerly side of Church Street. The said Town way is to be two and one half rods wide on the Southerly side of the above described course. We have assessed the damages to be paid [illegible] Jane M. Chase Twenty five dollars and to [illegible] [illegible] Twenty five dollars.

[illegible] Selectmen [illegible] respectfully report [illegible] to the town for its acceptance.

[illegible] at Westboro this twenty second day of [illegible] 1879

[illegible] } Selectmen
[illegible] } of
[illegible] } Westboro

Attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Recorded [illegible] Feby 22 1879

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Saturday the fourteenth day of June current at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles;

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay ~~main and~~ service pipes for the supply of Water to parties on the streets where the main pipes are now laid or act anything in relation to the same

Art 3 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay main and service pipes in streets where the residents desire to take water and who will satisfactorily guarantee that the income to the town from the sale of Water shall be sufficient to pay the interest on the cost at the rate of seven per cent per annum or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 4 To see if the town will authorize the issue of Water Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Sec 4 Chap 77 acts of 1878 to pay expenses incurred in laying Water pipes or act anything in relation to the same

Art 5 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to make rules and regulations for the government of Water takers and to establish Water rates, or act anything thereon

Art 6 To see if the town will instruct or request the Selectmen to grant to some Suitable authority to dispense ...

medical. Mechanical and Chemical purposes only
as provided in Chap. 103 of the [illegible] of 1878

Art 7 To see if the town will sell the large Hose
Carriage. or act anything in relation to the same

Art 8 To see if the town will purchase a Hose Carriage
or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office
and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail
not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough
[illegible] before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the seventh day of
June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
and seventy nine.

Wm Curtis — Selectmen
W^m N Blake — of
J. N Bullard — Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro June 7th 1879. I have this day
served the within warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro

J W Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro.

Westboro June 14. 1879.

The Town assembled & was called to order

Art 1 Chose J A Fayerweather Moderator

Art 2 Voted [illegible], that the Water Commissioners
be authorized to lay service pipe for the supply of
Water to parties residing on the streets where the
main pipes are now laid.

Art 3 Voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to
lay [illegible] service pipe and establish Hydrants
on any street when the residents shall guarantee
an amount not to exceed seven per centum upon
[illegible] Cost of [illegible] works; [illegible] the Water rates shall be [illegible]

[illegible] seven per centum, when resident, shall pay [illegible]
[illegible] as are established by said Water Commissioners
The following motion was made. That additional
bonds of the Town of Westboro payable in thirty years
from the [illegible] day of September A.D. 18[illegible] with
interest payable semi annually at the rate of
four per centum per annum, the first installment
of interest to be paid on the first day of March or
September first succeeding the date of such bonds
and the succeeding payments of interest to be made
on the succeeding first days of September and
March thereafter annually, said bonds to be de-
nominated "Westboro Water Bonds" signed
by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the
selectmen be issued to the amount of Ten
Thousand Dollars, to pay for the additional
pipes and laying the same [illegible] authorized
by vote of the town, and that said Water Com-
missioners and the Town Treasurer be a committee
for the sale of said Bonds, and that said Com-
mittee be authorized to sell said Bonds at public
or private sale at such times, in such amounts
and for such prices as the said Committee may
deem expedient. — It was ordered that the vote
on this question be taken by yeas and nays
and the roll was called and the motion was
[illegible] Yeas 73 Nays 1. The following persons
voted Yea. Allen W. Achorn Lucius [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Beeman Joshua E. Beeman Lyman Belknap
Wm M Blake John Bowes [illegible] C Bowman [illegible]
Boynton, Geo C Brigham [illegible] W Brigham
[illegible] K Bryant, Geo A Bryant Edwin [illegible] Bullard
Frank W. Bullard Albert J Burnet John Blake
Josiah Childs Edw. A. Clark Chas. D. Colt, [illegible]
Converse, F. E. Corey John Cheney [illegible] Wm Curtis
Moses G Davis. Lewis P. Day Wm J Eaton Lewis
J Eldridge [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Fay Edw. B Fay
[illegible] [illegible] Daniel W Forbes W Trowbridge
Forbes, Jonah L. Forbush Thomas [illegible] [illegible]

Nelson Fisher Chas H Gale W^m H Gould. Saml^l McGrigg
Edwin B Harvey Tim^o T Hastings 2^d Joseph S Hastings
Chas L Henry John Homan Albert T Jackson John W
Johnson W^m H Long Patrick Mulhern 2^d Patrick McGinn
Wm^d Monlegue (?) James Morton Willard T Morse
Frank S Newcomb Daniel T Newton Henry B Nourse
James Orr Chas J Robinson Uriah Seaks W H Sibley
Thos W Small Smith A Smith Joseph Smith Charles
E Smith Andrew J Snow Jonas Stow Frank L Stow
Chas H Thurston Thomas H Tucker Anson Warren
Dennis T Wetherbee Rufus L Wetherbee Emery L Wood
Christopher Whitney 74 Votes, Nay Israel P Barnes 1

Art 5 Voted that the Water Commissioners be directed to establish Water rates, and to make such rules and regulations as may be neccessary and expedient for the government of Water takers.

Art 6 A motion to pass over the article was made and after a long debate was adopted.

Art 7 Voted that the whole subject matter of this Article be referred to the Engineers of Fire Department

Art 8 Voted that this Article be referred to the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest S McGrigg Town Clerk

Deed of Cemetery Lot Josiah H. Cobb to C. D. Cobb & Ellen M. L[illegible]
Know all men by these presents that I Jo-
siah H. Cobb of Cambridge in the County of
Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts in consideration of fifteen dollars
paid by Chas. D. Cobb of Westborough the Coun-
ty of Worcester & said Commonwealth and
Ellen M. Long wife of David Long of said
Westborough the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged do hereby give, grant, bargain

release and convey unto the said Chas. D. Scott
and Ellen McKenny to them, their heirs, ex-
ecutors, administrators and assigns to hold
as tenants in common forever, a certain
burial lot in Westborough Cemetery, in said
Westborough, said lot being situated in Sec-
tion three (3) being the 8th lot from the
Southerly line of said Cemetery from the
entrance of the gate way to said Cemetery.
Being the same lot conveyed to me by the
Selectmen of the town of Westborough in the
year eighteen hundred and fifty [illegible]
[illegible]. And this conveyance is made
upon the express condition that the body
of John L. Stone, late husband of Ellen Mc.
Stone, now said Ellen McKenny shall never
be removed or taken up from where it now
rests, and in case of the violation of this con-
dition, and on a further condition that
said Ellen McKenny is deprived of her right in
full of her control of the said share, it shall
work as a forfeiture of said estate by said Chas.
D. Scott and his representatives to me and my
representatives, to have and to hold the granted
premises, with all the privileges and appur-
tenances thereto belonging to the said Chas. D.
Scott & Ellen McKenny and his and her heirs and
assigns to their use and behoof forever.
And I do hereby for myself and my heirs
executors, and administrators covenant with
the said grantees and their heirs and assigns
that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of
the granted premises, that they are free from
all incumbrances, that I have good right to
sell and convey the same as aforesaid and
that I will and my heirs executors and ad-
ministrators shall warrant and defend the
same to the said grantees and their heirs
and assigns forever against the lawful

claims and demands of all persons
And for the consideration aforesaid, I,
Caroline H. Cobb wife of Josiah H. Cobb do hereby
release unto the said grantees and their heirs
and assigns all rights of or to both dower
and homestead in the granted premises
In witness whereof, we the said Josiah H.
Cobb and Caroline H. Cobb hereunto set our
hands and seals this fifteenth day of Sep-
tember in the year one thousand eight hun-
dred and seventy-six.

Signed sealed and delivered } Josiah H. Cobb. (L.S.)
in presence of } Caroline H. Cobb (L.S.)
Wm F. Engley
J. H. Cobb

The words were interlined after
signing. in the first page last line "And his"

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Sept. 15. 1876. Then personally ap-
peared the above-named Josiah H. Cobb and
acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be
his free act and deed, before me.

William F. Engley
Justice of the Peace

Gubernatorial Election 1879

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers viz: For Governor Lieut Governor Secretary of State Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For one Councillor for District No two. For one Senator ~~for in~~ the General Court from the Second Worcester District. For one Representative to the General Court from the Fourth Worcester District. For one County Commissioner and Register of Deeds and County Treasurer for Worcester County. Polls to be opened at Nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. Also to act on the following articles at two o'clock P.M. the same day

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the Town will prohibit fishing in Sandra Rezervoir or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the Town will move the Hearse house and enlarge and fit it up for the use of the Hose Company or act anything in relation to the same

Art 4 To see if the Town will lay pipes and introduce water into the Steamer and Hose House or act anything in relation to the same

Art 5 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to use such a part of the proceeds of the first issue of the Westborough Water Bonds as may be needed to pay for laying pipes and establishing hydrants authorized by vote of the town at a Legal Town Meeting held on the 14th day of June 1879 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 6 To see if the Town will cause the Trees to be removed from the concrete sidewalk against the Cemetery on South St. or act anything in relation to the same

Art 7 To see if the Town will adopt a Town Seal or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy nine

Wm Curtis } Selectmen
Wm M Blake } of
J. H. Bullard } Westborough

Worcester ss Town of Westborough Oct 27 1879

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough as within directed by posting true and attested copies of this warrant at the Town Hall and Post Office of said town

Louis J Elwell
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 4th 1879

Town met at 9 o.clk A.M. & meeting opened & balloting commenced. At Two o'clock Meeting for town business opened

Art 1 Chose Sherman Converse Moderator

Art 2 Voted that Fishing in Pond a [illegible] until otherwise ordered.

Art 3 Voted To refer to the Board of Engineers of Fire Department.

Art Voted to refer to the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department

Art Voted That the Water Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to use such a part or part, or the whole of the surplus of the Westboro Water Bonds as may be needed to pay for laying pipes, and establishing hydrants, authorized by Vote of the town at a legal town meeting held on the 14th day of June 1879 over the amount appropriated for this purpose at said meeting.

Art 6 Voted to pass over

Art 7 Voted, That the seal described as follows shall be the seal of the town of Westborough, by a circular plate of Metal with a flat surface the rim slightly raised with the word Westborough engraved at the upper half near the rim and the word Massachusetts at the lower half near the rim, with a raised circle round the centre of the plate enclosing the words Incorporated and the abbreviation and figures "Nov. 18 1717" an impression of [illegible] seal being annexed [illegible] in a part of the motion, and all [illegible] heretofore made by the [illegible] of the town of Westborough [illegible]

& hereby confirmed. It is voted the Town Treasurer have custody of the Seal—

At 4 o'clock P.M by vote the Polls were closed, and the Ballots were assorted counted & declaration made and were for the following persons

Whole number of ballots	687
For Governor	
John D. Long of Hingham had	446
Benj F Butler of Lowell "	213
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had	19
Daniel C Eddy of Hyde Park "	9
For Lieut Governor	
Byron Weston of Dalton had	453
Albert C Woodworth of Chickopee had	207
Wm K Plunkett of Pittsfield had	19
Timothy K Earle of Worcester "	9
For Secretary	
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had	467
Michael T. Donahue of Somerville "	210
Chas Almy of New Bedford	8
For Treasurer and Receiver General	
Chas Endicott of Canton had	453
David N. Skillings of Winchester had	234
For Auditor	
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had	450
David J King " Boston "	206
William A Field of Greenfield "	19
Jonathan H. Orne. Marblehead "	8
For Attorney General	
George Marston of New Bedford	453
William S. Northend of Salem	206
Richard Olney of Boston	19
Samuel M Fairfield of Malden	8
For Councillor	
William O Taylor of Boston had	453
Harvey B Wilder "	

For Register of Deeds
Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had 465
Joseph A Titus " " " 197
J. B. Gagle Millbury " 17
For County Treasurer
Edward A Brown of Worcester had 455
Lemon C Sacks " " " 217
For County Commissioner
Henry E Rice of Barre had 43[illegible]
Washington Tufts of Brookfield " 225
For Senator second Worcester District
William Abbott of Douglas had 454
Charles Bigelow " Grafton " 223
Sylvester C Fay " Southboro " 7
For Representative to Gen^d Court 4th Worcester
Leander W Newton of Southborough had 45[illegible]
Samuel Taft " " " 207
E. D. Rockwood " " " 7
Hiram L. Broaders " 1

The returns were filled & sealed up in open Meeting, the ballots & check list were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk. and the meeting was then dissolved

Attest
S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 5. 1879

At legal meetings of the inhabitants of the fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) held Tuesday November 4th 1879 the following Votes were cast for Representative to the General Court from said district as examined by us this day

Leander W Newton of Southboro had 602
Samuel Taft " " 297
E. D. Rockwood " 11
Hiram L Broaders Westboro " 1
Leander W Newton of Southboro was declared

voted and certificate was issued accordingly

S. M. Griggs Clerk of Westboro
Franklin Estes " Westboro

Attest S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Mr. S. M. Griggs
Clerk of the Town of Westboro
Dear Sir — I feel it impossible in connection with my [illegible] to properly [illegible] the duties pertaining to the office of Water Commissioner, so I wish to resign the [illegible] and want to have some one elected at the regular March meeting to fill my unexpired term (one year.)
Any information or advice the new Commissioner [illegible] may [illegible] at any time [illegible]
I can do to aid this [illegible] will be done with pleasure but as I am [illegible] elected [illegible] [illegible]

It is very gratifying to me [illegible] [illegible] seems to be a success and with judicious care think they will yield constantly increasing revenue.
Thanking the town for the confidence [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Westboro Feb 17th 1880
I hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of February, 1880. I destroyed the ballots used at the Annual Election in November last, by burning and without examination as required by the Statute
S M Griggs
Town Clerk

[illegible] 1880

[illegible] SS.

[illegible]

County of Worcester [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] said town qualified to vote in [illegible] in Westborough, on Monday the first day of March 1880 at [illegible] in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 [illegible]

Art. 2 [illegible] the reports of officers & committees of the [illegible]

Art. 3 [illegible] the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes [illegible] determine his compensation and the [illegible] to those who voluntarily pay their taxes [illegible] time, and fix a time when all taxes [illegible].

Art. 4 [illegible] necessary [illegible] the ensuing year.

Art. 5 [illegible]

Art. 6 [illegible] or act anything thereon.

Art. 7 [illegible] of money [illegible]

Art. 8 [illegible]

Art. 7th To see [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible]

Art. 10. To see if the town will pay the [illegible] [illegible] Fire Department, [illegible] act [illegible]

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] or act anything relating to the same.

Art. 12. To see what measures the town will take to repair their highways, and bridges the ensuing year, and act anything relating thereto.

[illegible] appropriate [illegible] [illegible] sidewalks and crossings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the same.

[illegible] To see if the town will appropriate [illegible] to defray the expenses of Memorial Day [illegible] thing thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will widen [illegible] street [illegible] the end and grade down the hill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] St. as relocated by the County Commissioners [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] will pay the W[illegible] Department [illegible] [illegible], a[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] together [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to pay the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] St. [illegible]

[illegible] the designation [illegible]

[illegible] String Tickets [illegible]
[illegible] act anything thereon.

[illegible] nuisance of [illegible] upon the
[illegible] and at the corners of the streets
[illegible] thereon.

You are directed to serve this [illegible]
posting up attested copies thereof in the
Office [illegible]
[illegible] before the time of [illegible]
[illegible] Hereof fail not and make return
[illegible] Warrant, with your doings thereon, to
Town Clerk of said Town [illegible]
[illegible] meeting.

[illegible] under our hands this [illegible]
in the year of our Lord eighteen hund-
red Eighty.

[illegible] Curtis } Selectmen
[illegible]
J. H. [illegible] } [illegible]

[illegible] within [illegible]

[illegible]

set for said meeting.

G. J. Brett
Constable of Westborough

Westboro March 1st 1880

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant. the town were assembled & meeting was called to order

Art 1 W. T. Forbes was chosen Moderator

" 2d passed see Page 149

" 3. Voted that the compensation of the Collector be one hundred and fifty Dollars; that all Poll taxes shall be paid on demand; that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before July 1st"; that all other taxes be paid on or before the first day of November. and that interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be added to all taxes not paid on or before that day. & that interest shall not be added for a less time than 1/2 a month. and that all taxes not paid on or before the first day of December, a summons shall be issued against the same as provided by law.

Art 4 The following officers were chosen by ballot

Town Clerk S. M. Griggs sworn

Selectmen { Reuben Boynton sworn, Benjamin B. Nourse ", W. T. Forbes " }

Assessors { Moses Pollard sworn, Edwin Bullard ", Sherman Converse sworn }

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs L. K. Travis sworn

Treasurer Geo. O. Brigham sworn

Collector D. F. Newton

Supt School Com. 3 yrs E. B. Harvey

Constables	* D. F. Newton	* V. K. Butler
	Dexter P. Brigham	* L. W. Green
	* Wm Magner	* J. W. Fairbank
* Sworn	* J. B. Calkin	* L. J. Elwell

Sextons Chandler Robbins. Emory L. Hood

Trustees of Town Library 3 yrs S. M. Griggs
" " " 1 " J. E. Beeman

Town House Committee { Wm Curtis
H. C. Forbes
Otis K. Newton

Auditors { J. A. Fayerweather
Chas E. Fay
J. H. Sawyer

Cemetery Committee 5 years J. A. Trowbridge

Water Commissioner 3 yrs Reuben Boynton
" 1 " L. J. Elwell

Water Sinking Fund Commissioner Josiah Childs 3 yrs this article was laid on the table and Art 20 was taken up and acted on when it was again taken up and Voted That the Town make an addition of Six to the Trustees of the Town Library, and that at the adjourned meeting we choose 2 Trustees to serve for one year 2 for Two years and 2 for Three years so that hereafter the terms of Three shall expire each year. —

Art 20 Voted to take up Art 20. A motion to pass over the article was made and lost & then Voted that the Selectmen see that the provisions of Sections 11 & 12 of Article 4. of the Town By Laws are vigorously enforced.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday March 8th at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Weston March 8 1880.

Town met and proceeded to business
Art 4 was taken up. and the following Officers were elected,

\# William M Blake }
\# Josiah Jackson } Fence Viewers
\# Prescott Sibley }

\# William M Blake | J. K. Hile } Surveyors
\# B. C. Hathaway | \# N. W. Knowlton } of
\# J. Henry Bailey | S. H. Bullard } Lumber

\# Henry Tidd } Sealers of Leather
Dennis Haley }

\# Joseph H Dudley }
\# Henry Boyden }
\# Jasper Fay } Field Drivers
Anson Warren }
Elliot L. Fay }

Henry Whittemore 1 Year }
Mrs C W Judd 1 " }
} Trustees of
Dr. Wm Curtis 2 yrs }
Miss Mary C Henry 2 " } Town Library
}
Rev. B. A. Greene 3 yrs }
Miss A. L. Aldrich 3 " }

Art 5 Voted that the care of the Clock be referred to the Selectmen

Art 6 Voted [illegible] if 1100 copies can be obtained for the sum of one hundred & twenty [illegible] dollars

Art 7 Passed See Pages 149 + 150

Art 8 Voted that the [illegible] be appropriated for the use of Town Library

Art 9 The list of Jurors was presented by the Selectmen and Joseph Smith & Saml O. Claflin were excused [illegible] Thomas A. Freeman was also excused and the list as amended was accepted and is as follows

J. P. Putnam	Jasper Fay	James [illegible]
Charles [illegible] Henry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bernard Farmer	Edward [illegible]	John [illegible]
[illegible] Faulkner	[illegible]	Patrick [illegible]
Chs E. Eddy	Uriel Montague	Chas. O. Parker
[illegible]	[illegible]	Geo. A. McKen[illegible]
[illegible]	John [illegible]	John [illegible] Babcock
[illegible] Fay	Frank A. Bigelow	George [illegible]
[illegible] Harris	Luther P. Claflin	William J. Eard
Samuel B. [illegible]	John E. Dodge	Frank O. Claflin
[illegible]	William H. [illegible]	[illegible] Day
Frank [illegible]	Chas E. Long	George E. Hartwell
[illegible]	Sherman Converse	Austin S. Howe
Charles E. Fay	Chas. R. Griggs	Prescott Sibley
William R. [illegible]	John O'Brien 1st	Allen W. A[illegible]
William H. Hawley	George E. [illegible]	Chas [illegible]
Edwin L. [illegible]	Ezekiel [illegible]	Augustus [illegible]
[illegible] Harrington	[illegible]	William [illegible]
Chas B. Houghton	Alfred H. [illegible]	[illegible]
John E. Hastings	[illegible] Rice	

Art 10 Voted that the pay of the Fire department be the sames as last year Viz
Chief Engineer and Clerk Twenty Dollars; the other Engineers fifteen dollars each. and the other members of the department ten dollars each and their Poll tax to be abated except the fire Police who are to receive reasonable compensation while in actual service to be determined by the Engineers of the Fire Department. Each organization to have the free use of the Town Hall one evening during the year.

Art 11 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of the Taxes as may be necessary, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art 12 After a long debate it was Voted that the town choose one highway Surveyor. a motion to reconsider was lost. It was then voted that the Highway Surveyor be chosen at 1/4 past 2 o'clk P.M. by ballot.

See Page 149

Art 13 Voted to appropriate $500 for Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings and that it be expended under the direction of the Selectmen — See also Page 150 under Art 7

Art 14 Voted to appropriate $75. to defray the expenses of Memorial day. See also Page 150 under Art 7

Art 15 After discussion the consideration of this Article was postponed till the afternoon See Page ~~149~~ 150

Art 16 Voted that the Town pay $25. to the Water Department for each Hydrant in use. and that the money so paid together with which is received for water rates and rent be appropriated to pay the interest on the Water Bonds and incidental expenses of the same

See Page 150 Art [illegible]

Art 17 Referred to the Selectmen with instruction, to place such lamps on Blake and East Main Streets as the public good requires.

Art 18 Referred to the Selectmen with instruction to report to the town upon what terms the suit can be settled.

Art 19 The report of the Selectmen was read and accepted for Location see Page 151.

Art 4 Was taken up and it was Voted that another Sexton be chosen by ballot at 2 o'clock P.M.
adjourned to 1 o'clock.

After the recess

Art 2 was taken up and it was Voted that all the Reports in Print be accepted. The Selectmen as a Committee on Guide Boards made a Report that was read and accepted. —

Art 7 taken up &
Voted to appropriate for Water Bonds Sinking Fund 550.
" " Catalogue, Public Library 500.
The time of the Special Assignment having arrived
Art 4 was again taken up and it was Voted by a yea and nay Vote to indefinitely postpone the Election of an additional Sexton.

Art 17 The time having arrived for the Special assignment a motion was made to lay on on the table the proposition to choose one highway Surveyor and that when we adjourn it be to Thursday March 18th. This motion was lost. a motion was then made to reconsider the Vote to choose one highway Surveyor and declared out of order. an appeal was taken and the Chair sustained. and it was then voted by a two thirds Vote to suspend the rule whereby a Vote could be twice reconsidered & a motion to reconsider the Vote to choose one highway Surveyor was carried. a motion was then made that the

Art 11 Selectmen be the Highway Surveyor, and was carried and subsequently they took the oath prescribed by law.

Art 15. Was taken up and it was voted to widen, straighten the road and grade down the hill near the House of Mrs Zelina Gleason as relocated by the County Commissioners, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor

Art 7. Was taken up again and it was

Voted to appropriate for Schools	$ 8000.
" For Incidentals for Do	1500.
" " Support of Paupers	3500.
" " Care of Cemeteries	500.
" " " Street Lamps & New Lamps	600.
to widen & Straighten road near Mrs Gleason	500.
New Hose Carriage	525.
Fire department	1725.
Salaries of Town officers	800.
Interest on Town Debt	2450.
Principal Do	3000.
Use of Hydrants	1075.
Town Library for Books	200.
Highways & Bridges	2000.
appropriated for Water Bonds & Library page 149	850.
" under Art 13 Concrete Walks	500.
" " " 14 Memorial Day	75.
	$27,800

Voted to grant for above appropriation Twenty seven Thousand & Eight hundred Dollars & voted to appropriate Two thousand dollars for Contingent Expenses to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

adjourned sine die
Attest S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Location of Lincoln Street

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows.
Beginning on the Northerly side Winter Street in the Village of said Westborough at Corner of land of Daniel W. Forbes thence N. 27° W. six rods and fifteen links, thence N 55° W twenty four rods to the Southerly side of Spring St. said way to be two and one half rods wide, to lie on the Westerly side of the above described line. The whole of said highway is over land formerly owned by Forbes & Harris and reserved for the purpose of highway and for which no damages are claimed. Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be a public town way known as Lincoln Street.

Filed in Clerk's Office Feb 23, 1880

Dated at Westborough the twenty first day of February A.D. 1880.

Wm. Curtis
Wm. M. Blake
S. H. Bullard
} Selectmen of Westborough

See page 149. Art 19

a true copy Attest
S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Special Meeting April. 1880.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the town will direct the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes and establish hydrants through School Street and in other streets where the same may be needed for fire purposes and a seven per cent guarantee cannot be obtained, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 3 To see if the town will issue Water Bonds for additional expenses which have been or may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the Water Works, and provide for their sale in accordance with the provisions of an act to supply the town of Westboro with pure water approved March 15th 1873 or act anything in relation the same.

" 4 To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to remove the "Potters Field" in the new Cemetery to some other part of the same or act anything in relation to the matter.

" 5 To see if the town will cause the shade trees to be removed from the sidewalks abutting the Cemetery on [illegible] Street or act anything in relation to the matter

Art 6 To see if the town will authorize the Town Hall Committee to lay a new floor in the upper hall of their town Hall building or act anything in relation to the matter

7 To see if the town will grant additional money for the repair of bridges and culverts the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

8 To see if the town will employ a [illegible] watchman for duty in the village or act anything thereon

9 To see if the town will authorize the sale of the land on Phillips street or act anything thereon

10 To see if the town will purchase land and build a lockup and tramp house thereon, or hire a building to be used as a tramp house or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty

Reuben Boynton } Selectmen
B. B. Nourse } of
H. F. [illegible] } Westborough

Worcester ss March 23d 1880

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall seven days before the day of said meeting as within directed.

J. R. [illegible]
Constable of Westborough

Westboro April 6th 1880.—

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants met and

Art 1. Chose W. Trowbridge Forbes Moderator.

Art 2. Moved that the Water Commissioners be directed to lay main Water pipes and establish a suitable number of hydrants on School Street from South to West Main Street and from South Street through Cottage and Kingsbury Streets to connect with the pipes now laid to near the Kimball shop, and also in Milk Street from where the pipe now ends to Phillips Street without a guarantee by the residents on said Street. A motion to divide the question was lost and then the above motion was carried 40 to 27.

Art 3. Moved that additional ~~Water~~ Bonds of the town of Westboro payable in thirty years from the Sixteenth day of September A.D. 1878 with interest payable Semi Annually at the rate of five per cent per annum, the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of March or September first succeeding the date of such bonds, and the succeeding payments of interest to be made on the succeeding first days of September and March thereafter annually. Said bonds to be denominated "Westboro Water Bonds" signed by the Town Treasurer and a Majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, (to pay for such expense as have been authorized by vote of the Town in connection with the Water Works and to pay for the expense of extending them as this day authorized by vote of the Town) And that said Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be a Committee for the sale of said Bonds at public or private sale at such times and in such amounts and for such prices as the said Committee may deem expedient. An amendment that the Commissioners do not exceed the amount stated

was carried & then the motion was adopted by a yea and nay vote — Yeas sixty Noes three
those who voted yea were John Arthur [illegible] Bowman Reuben Boynton Geo. O. Bangham William [illegible] Brown Frank W. Bullard Adams [illegible] Brown Chas. [illegible] Cobb [illegible] Converse William Curtis Chas. [illegible] Chamberlain Eugene E Dunlap Lewis J Elwell John W Fairbanks Harrison O. Fay Jasper Fay John A Fayerweather Daniel [illegible] Fisher [illegible] Fisher, W. Frowland [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Fairbanks Edw. [illegible] W. R. Gould Saml. W. Griggs [illegible] [illegible] Chas. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Chas. Hayden Chas. O. Henry James Hewitson A. R. Higgins Chas. [illegible] Houghton [illegible] Howe Daniel Howe N. M. Knowlton Thomas [illegible] W. [illegible] Fay E. [illegible] Marshall Michael Mathew [illegible] Edward McLaughlin Daniel F Newton Benj B. Nourse Samuel Pierce Wm W [illegible] William [illegible] Edw. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wm H Sibley Timo. W Smith Andrew [illegible] [illegible] Alex. T Temple Chas. H Thurston Joseph [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Holton Herbert [illegible] — 60
those who voted No were as follows Hiram [illegible] Samuel B. Ferguson & Joseph V. Newton — 3

Art. 4 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to move the "Potters Field" to such part of the Cemetery as they may see fit and that one hundred dollars be appropriated to defray the expense of removal

Art. 5 Voted to pass over

6 Moved that the Town authorize the laying of a new floor in the upper Hall. An amendment that the Town Hall Committee have charge of the work was lost & then the original motion was lost.

Art. 7 Voted to grant $[illegible] for [illegible] of Bridges [illegible] in addition to the amount [illegible] [illegible] & bridges at the [illegible] meeting.

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay one half of the necessary amount for maintaining a night watchman in the Village

Art 9 Voted to pass over

" 10 Voted that the overseers of the Poor be authorized to have the Lock up for Tramps at their discretion

Adjourned
Attest. S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Special Meeting August 1880
Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the 25th day of August at 7.45 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the Town will instruct their Water Commissioners to raise the dam and roads at the Sandra reservoir and make such other improvements in said reservoir as may be needed to furnish a supply of better and purer water for domestic uses, or take any measures for improving the quality of the water.

" 3 To see if the Town will instruct said Commissioners to invite proposals for the execution of such improvements as shall upon due consideration be found necessary to accomplish the object proposed and to see if they will cause the improvements to be made by Contract with responsible parties.

" 4 To see if the town will issue Water Bonds to defray the expenses which may be incurred in raising the dam, clearing the reservoir of Vegetable or other matter or any

other mode adopted to improve the water in said reservoir, or other expenses which have been or may be authorized by Vote of the town in connection with the Water works and provide for their sale in accordance with the provisions of an act to supply the town of Westboro with pure water approved March 13th 1878 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see if the Town will take any measures to provide enlarged accommodation for the Public Library or act anything in relation to the matter.

" 6 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to widen Brigham Street from South to Cottage street or act anything in relation to the matter.

" 7 To see if the Town will lay a new floor in the upper hall of the town house building or act anything in relation to the matter.

" 8 To see if the town will permit the Report of the Supreme Court and the Digest to be kept in the District Court room or act anything thereon.

" 9 To see if the town will appropriate any more money for Concrete walks, or act anything in relation to the matter.

" 10 To see if the town will adopt names for its several Cemeteries or act anything thereon.

" 11 To hear and act upon the reports of any officers and Committees of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding this meeting.

Given under our hands, this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty

Reuben Boynton
S. B. Howe } Selectmen
N. T. Forbes } of Westboro'

Worcester ss August 18th AD 1880
Pursuant to the warrant I this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Westboro as within directed by posting up an attested Copy of this Warrant at the Post office and a like Attested Copy at the Town Hall

Louis J Elwell
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Aug 25th 1880

Town Assembled and
Art 1 Chose Joshua E Beeman Moderator

" 2 It was Voted to divide the question and a Motion was made to raise the dams & roads was made and withdrawn; and then a Motion was made that the Water Commissioners be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $2000 in Clearing out the brush & other Vegetable matter from the reservoir. Carried 76 to 27

Art 3 Voted to pass over
" 4 " " " "
" 5 " that the subject matter of the article be referred to the Trustees of the Town Library to examine and report to the Town at some future meeting

" 6 Voted to pass over
" 7 " " " " 81 to 55
" 8 " to permit the reports and Digests to be kept at the district Court Room.
" 9 Voted to pass over
10 " to refer to the Cemetery Committee with instructions to report same to the Town at a future meeting.
11. No reports were presented.
Voted to adjourn
Attest S M Griggs
Town Clerk

Permit to Telephone Company

To the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough in
the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, upon which [illegible] the [illegible]
Telephone Company, a corporation duly establish-
ed according to laws of said Commonwealth
of its intention to construct lines of Telephone upon
and along the highways and public roads with-
in said town of Westborough, the location of the
posts and other fixtures necessary to sustain the
wires of its lines, having specified where the posts
may be located, the kind of posts and the height
at which and the places where the wires may
run (viz.) the line of posts shall commence at
the [illegible] line near the house of [illegible]
on the north side of [illegible] St. and continuing
on said north side of said street to near house of
Greenleaf Hersom, thence on the South side of
said street to Milk St. thence on the Easterly
side of said street to near house of James Robinson
thence crossing the street one post on the Westerly
side, thence crossing to the Easterly side, and
continuing to near the house of [illegible],
thence crossing said street [illegible] on the Wes-
terly side, thence crossing to the Easterly and
continuing on the same to the Rail Road Bridge,
thence on the Westerly side to junction of Church
and Milk Streets, thence on the Easterly side of
Church Street crossing to near the [illegible] Church
on the Westerly side of said street thence on
said side of the street crossing West Main to
[illegible] St. thence on the West side of said street
to [illegible] crossing to the East side of said [illegible]
St. and continuing on the same side to South
St. thence on the West side of South Street to near
the house of H. H. Hale [illegible] on the East side
of said street to near the house of [illegible],
there two posts on the West side, thence on the
East side to [illegible] [illegible] to Hop-

Hinton, thence on the west side of said road to near house of Hugh Riley, thence one post on the North side of said road, thence returning to South side, thence on the East side of said road, one post near the "J. A. Wilson house" so called, then returning to the West side of said road, continuing on the same, with one post on the East side near Lorning Fairbanks House, then returning to the West side to near house of [illegible] Fitch, crossing here to the Easterly side with one post on said side to Hopkinton line. The posts shall be thirty feet above the the ground and placed at the distance of one hundred and eighty feet from post to post; The lower line of wires shall be twenty five feet above the ground. Also to run the wires over the buildings of the following named persons to wit: [illegible] Fitch, R. Boynton, J. A. Burbridge, Baptist Parsonage, F. Bullard, Dr. E. B. Harvey, C. F. Keating, Mrs. Joel Fay.

Wm. Curtis
Wm. N. Blake } Selectmen of Westboro
S. H. Bullard

Presidential & Gubernatorial Election 1880.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the second day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in on one ballot their vote for the following officers. Viz-

For two electors at large of President and Vice President of the United States and one for each Congressional District of this Commonwealth. For Representative to the Forty seventh Congress for District No nine. For Governor Lieut Governor Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For Councillor for District No two. For Senator to the next General Court for the second Worcester District. For Representative to the next General Court for the fourth Worcester District. For one County Commissioner for Worcester County for three years and one County Commissioner for two years. For two Special Commissioners for Worcester County. For Sheriff. District Attorney and four Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Worcester.

Polls to be opened at Nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town

Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty.

Reuben Boynton
B. B. Nourse } Selectmen
W. T. Forbes } of Westboro'

Worcester ss Westboro October 26th 1880

I have served the warrant as within directed by posting attested copies of the same at the Post Office and Town Hall seven days before the 2d day of November next

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro November 2d 1880.

Meeting was called to order & Warrant read, and the polls opened at 9 o'clock. At 4 o'clock P.M. it was voted to close the Polls

The ballots were assorted, counted, declaration made & the returns were made and sealed up in open town meeting; the ballots ~~and~~ and the check list were sealed and delivered to the Clerk as the law directs

The whole number of ballots cast was seven hundred and eighty seven

For Electors at large of President and Vice President of the United States

Paul A. Chadbourne of Williamstown had	546
John M. Forbes of Milton	546
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston	230
Jonas H French of Gloucester	230
Alonzo A. Miner of Boston	11
John Blackmer of Springfield	11

For District Electors

District No one

Marshall S. Underwood of Dennis	546
Philander Cobb of Kingston	230
John D King of Edgartown	11

No Two	
William C. Lovering of Taunton had	546
Peter Butler of Quincy	230
Lewis Ford of Brookline	11
No Three	
Moody Merrill of Boston had	546
Edward B Rankin "	230
Daniel S Gammon "	11
No Four	
Rufus S. Frost of Chelsea	546
Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston	230
Stuart B. Remick " Chelsea	11
No Five	
Amos F Breed of Lynn	546
Christopher E Rymes of Somerville	230
James P. Boyce of Lynn	11
No Six	
Augustus N Clark of Beverly	546
James H Carleton of Haverhill	230
Lambert L. Wood of Peabody	11
No seven	
Francis Jewett of Lowell	546
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence	230
James K Fellows of Lowell	11
No eight	
James M W Hall of Cambridge	546
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	230
Charles A. Hovey of Newton	11
No Nine	
Charles E Whitin of Northbridge	546
Edwin Conant of Worcester	230
J. T. Everett of Princeton	11
No Ten	
William B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke	546
Nahum Harwood of Leominster	230
Jos. B Drury of Gardner	11

W. Eleven	
William C. Plunkett of Adams	546
Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield	230
Edmund Pratt of Longmeadow	11
For Governor	
John D. Long of Hingham had	544
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester	229
Charles Almy of New Bedford	13
For Lieut Governor	
Byron Weston of Dalton	543
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn	229
Timothy K. Earle of Worcester	13
For Secretary	
Henry B. Peirce of Abington	544
Michael T. Donohoe of Boston	229
Solomon B. Root of Dalton	13
For Treasurer and Receiver General	
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	544
Francis J. Parker of Newton	229
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton	13
For Auditor	
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	544
Charles R. Field " Greenfield	229
Jonathan Buck " Harwich	13
For Attorney General	
George Marston of New Bedford	544
Patrick A. Collins of Boston	229
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden	13
For Representative to the 47th Congress 9th Dist	
William W. Rice of Worcester	541
Matthew J. McCafferty of Worcester	228
George F. Clark of Mendon	12
For Councillor for District No 7	
William O. Taylor of Boston	544
Henry E. Fales of Milford	228
Timothy A. Smith of Westboro	14

For Sheriff

Augustus B.R. Sprague had	629
Henry L. Butterworth of Brookfield	121
J. D. Hunt of Milford	18

For District Attorney

Hamilton B. Staples of Worcester had	539
John Hopkins of Millbury	229

For County Commissioner for 3 yrs

William E. Brown of Fitchburg	5[illegible]
William A. Handy "	228
Timothy A. Smith Westboro	13

For County Commissioners for 2 yrs

George A. Drull of Brookfield	[illegible]
Charles W. Weld Southbridge	228

For Special Commissioners

Bethuel Ellis of Winchendon	[illegible]
S. Davis Hall of Grafton	[illegible]
Henry J. Shattuck of Barre	231
Benjamin B. Nourse of Westboro	229

For Commissioners of Insolvency

David H. Merriam of Fitchburg	[illegible]
Charles Field of Athol	[illegible]
William H. Briggs of Worcester	[illegible]
John M. Cochran of Southbridge	[illegible]
Leander C. Lyndes of Gardner	229
John W. Corcoran of Clinton	229
George G. Parker of Milford	229
Charles E. Jenks of No Brookfield	229

For Senator 5th Worcester District

William Abbott of Douglas	[illegible]
Charles C. Capron of Uxbridge	229
Seylvester C. Fay of Southboro	14

For Representative to General Court 11th Worcest.

W. Trowbridge Forbes of Westboro	622
Josiah Jackson "	172
Timothy A. Smith "	16
W. H. Walker "	1

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest. W. H. Briggs Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 3d 1880.

At a meeting of the Clerks of the Fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) the returns of votes for Representative were examined, and it appeared that W. Trowbridge Forbes had in Westboro 522
and " " " Southboro 192
714

Josiah Jackson	had in	Westboro	242
" "	" "	Southboro	56
Timothy A Smith	" "	Westboro	16
" "	" "	Southboro	5
Melvin S Walker	" "	Westboro	1
R. J. Holter	" "	Southboro	1
			321

W Trowbridge Forbes of Westboro having a plurality of the votes was declared Elected.

S M Griggs } Clerks of the
Franklin Estes } Fourth Dist.

Westboro January 22d 1881.

I hereby certify that I this day destroyed the Ballots cast at the last Presidential Election held Nov. 2d 1880, by burning according to law

S M Griggs
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting 1887.

Worcester. SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the seventh day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town.

3. To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes, and if so, to determine the compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.

4. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

5. To see what measures the town will take to keep its clock in order.

6. To see if the town will have its valuation and tax list printed or act anything thereon.

7. To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

8. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

9. To act on the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

10. To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department or act anything in relation to the same.

11. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything thereon.

Art 12. To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways and bridges in repair the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

" 13. To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 14. To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day or act anthing thereon.

" 15. To see if the town will cause the reservoir water to be carried in pipes to the new cemetery or act anthing thereon

" 16. To see if the town will permit fishing in the reservoir or act anything thereon.

" 17. To see if the town will cause the tree in the concrete sidewalk, on Cottage Street, to be removed.

" 18. To see what measures the town will take to lower the grade of the Schoolhouse lot on High Street or act anything thereon

" 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 158 of the acts of the Legislature of 1871 relating to Road Commissioners, or act anything thereon.

" 20. To see if the town will appropriate money to improve the Town Hall in respect to ventilation or otherwise, so as to promote the comfort and meet the wants of the public.

" 21 To see if the town will sustain a night watch and provide for special police service or act anything thereon.

" 22. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen in in regard to repairing the plank covered drain on West Main Street, or act anything thereon.

" 23. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the land on Phillips Streets the reservoir lot on Brigham Street in rear of John O'Brien's sleigh shop, and the lot on the corner of West Main and Blake Streets, or act anything in relation to the matter

" 24 To see what action the town will take toward providing a suitable lockup and other small lodging rooms for tramps or indigent travelers, and such other accommodations as the present needs of the

town require for the care and storage of its property or act anything thereon.

25. To see if the town will instruct and authorize a committee to make such inquiries and investigations as will enable said committee to lay before the town at an early future meeting a wise and economical system of public sewerage or act anything in relation to the matter.

26. To see what measures the town will adopt to lessen the annual expense
of the Fire Department, or act anything in relation to the same.

27. To see whether the town will, by its vote or otherwise, ask the Legislature to extend to women, who are citizens, the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

28. To see if the town will pay the Water Department for each hydrant now in use, and if it will appropriate the amount so paid, together with what is received for water rates and rents, to pay the interest on the water bonds and incidental expenses, or act anything in relation thereto.

29. To see if the town will authorize the committee in charge of the Town Hall to rent the same for the Irish Land League meetings at reduced rates or act anything thereon.

30. To see what measures the town will take to furnish better accommodations for its library or act anything in relation to the matter.

31. To see if the town will enlarge the dwelling house at the town farm or act anything in relation to the matter.

32. To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to establish one or more watering places.

33. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of setting shade trees in the highways or act anything thereon.

Art 13 To see if the town will instruct the Town House Committee not to let either of the halls to be kept open for any purpose after one o'clock A.M., or act anything thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Reuben Boynton. } Selectmen
B. B. Nourse. } of
W. T. Forbes. } Westborough

Worcester. S.S. Westboro' February A.D. 1881
I this day notified the inhabitants of said Town of Westboro' to meet at the time and place as within directed, by posting attested copies of this warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall.

Louis J. Elwell,
Constable of Westboro'.

Westboro March 7. 1881.

Town met and Warrant was read.

Art 1 Chose W. T. Forbes Moderator

" 2 Laid on Table. see ~~page~~ 173

" 3 Voted that the Treasurer be not Collector of taxes. that the compensation of the Collector be one hundred and fifty dollars; that all poll taxes shall be paid on demand that the taxes be committed to the Collector on or before July 1st. all other taxes to be paid on or before October 15th and that interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum be added to all taxes not paid on or before

that day and that interest shall not be added for a less time than ½ a month; and that all taxes not paid on or before the 15th of November a summons shall issue according to law. A motion was made that the Collector of taxes be authorized to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town treasurer when appointed Collector may use. This motion was laid on the table and subsequently was taken from table and ruled out of order.

The following persons were Elected to their various offices by ballot

Town Clerk — S. M. Griggs

Selectmen — Reuben Boynton; B. B. Nourse; W. T. Forbes

Assessors — Moses Pollard; Sherman Converse; H. B. Nourse

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs — Lyman Belknap

Treasurer — George O. Brigham

Collector — L. K. Travis

Supt. School Committee 3 yrs — Charles R. Rogers

Constables — L. T. Brigham; J. M. Fairbanks; Wm. Magner; U. H. Acheson; D. B. Faulkner; L. H. Greene; J. E. Dudley; D. G. Warren

Sextons — E. L. Wood; S. F. Squire

Water Commissioner 3 yrs — H. K. Gould

Trustees of Town Library 3 yrs	Henry Whittemore J. E. Beeman Mrs O. W. Judd
Trustee of Town Library 2 yrs	Miss Fanny Smith
Town House Committee	B. C. Hathaway O. K. Newton H. C. Forbes
Auditors	J. A. Fayerweather C. E. Hay J Henry Sawyer
Cemetery Committee 3 yrs	J A Fayerweather

Water Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 yrs J A Fayerweather

The following persons were elected by hand vote

Fence viewers	Wm M Blake # Josiah Jackson # Prescott Sibley #
Surveyors of Lumber	B. C. Hathaway # J. B. Giles # Wm M Blake # J Henry Sawyer J. H. Bullard J. W. Brittan #
Surveyors of Leather	Henry Tidd Dennis Haley #
Field drivers	Thomas F. Meighan # Frank Johnson Timothy A. Smith # J. Henry Sawyer Harrison M Brigham # C. H. Thurston

Art 5 referred to the selectmen
" 6 Voted that the assessors be instructed to print.
" 7 Was laid on the table See Page

Clerk

Art. 2 was taken from table. Mr. E. W. Smith moved that a Committee chosen in 1873 to consider the subject of selling the Town Farm & buying the Burden Farm be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the subject be referred to a Sub committee of five to be nominated by the Chair, two of whom shall be members of the board of Overseers, and that said Committee be instructed to report at the earliest practicable day. The chair took time to consider the matter and subsequently reported as the Committee

Lyman Belknap
L. K. Travis
B. C. Hathaway
B. B. Nourse
F. E. Corey

The committee appointed to select names for the several Cemeteries to be reported to the town made a verbal report. After discussion & various changes suggested the following names were finally adopted.

"Pine Grove" for the New Cemetery
"Midland" " " South & School St
"Memorial" " " old Cemetery on Main St.

Committee on Guide Boards made a report that was read and accepted.

Art. 8 Voted that the Dog Fund now in the Treasury be appropriated for the purchase of Books for Town Library —

" 9 The list of Jurors was reported and after striking out the names of Chas P. Braley, James Martin and George H. Russell the list was accepted & is as follows viz

J. B. Putnam Bernard Fannon Chas S. Henry
David B. Faulkner Chas E. Eddy Jeremiah Doyle
[illegible] Fay Greenleaf Herson Melville S. Converse
Samuel B. Ferguson Franklin Holman Horace L. Broaders
Darius Newton Chas E. Fay Wm H. Hawley
Fred G. Harrington Chas S. Houghton Jasper Fay
C. Edward Ewell Uriel Montague Bowen C. Hathaway
Frank A. Brigham B. Alden Nourse Luther S. [illegible]

Art 9 Charles E. Long Alfred Allendill Payson H Perrin
Lewis Rice Silas P Squier Patrick Cronnican
Charles O Parker Geo A. McKendry John D Babcock
George Brewster Frank O Claflin Daniel P Day
George E Hartwell Allen W Achorn Aug. W. Brown
Daniel W Arnold Otis K Newton Charles B Frost
Henry B Nourse Weston A Curtis Lyman N. Fairbanks
Uriah Searles Christopher Whitney Chas. L. Harrington
John O'Brien 1st Chas K. Tugg Geo. E Fay
Ezekiel Newton Edward T. Gilman Silas E Jones
George A Bryant.

Art 10 Laid on the table.

Art 26 Was taken up, and voted that the Chair nominate a Committee of three, to report a Committee of seven two of whom shall be Engineers of the Fire Department & two who shall reside outside of the Center district. who shall consider this Article and report at an adjourned meeting Chair Nominated D F Newton S A Fayerweather and Israel T. Bullard. who reported for the Committee
Charles A Harrington Anson Warren
John B Calkin J. A Trowbridge
B. A. Nourse W. R. Gould & B. B. Nourse
the report was accepted. See page 177

Art 20 was taken up. Voted that it be referred to a special Committee of five, composed of Town House Committee and two others, with instructions to consider what improvements or repairs, if any, are necessary to be made in the Town Hall, and the approximate cost of the same and to report to the Town in full at an adjourned meeting or at a date as early as practicable.
Dr. E B Harvey & B B. Nourse with the Town house Committee were made the Committee (See page 175)

Art 30. was taken up. Voted to refer it the Library Committee with instructions, to report to the town as early as practicable, definite plans for enlarging the library

raising or providing better library accommodation in the town building; also any other place or plan, that they may deem feasible for providing better library accommodation elsewhere. (See page 17[illegible])

Art. 29 Voted that the Town House Committee be instructed to let the Town Hall to the [illegible] at the cost of lighting + heating.

Art. 31 Voted to refer to the Committee on selling Town Farm, chosen under Article two. — (See page 179)

Art. 11 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such such sums of money as may be necessary. (see page 176).

Art. 12 Voted to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars and the use of the Town Hall for the celebration of Memorial Day. See Page 179

Art. 21 Voted to refer to the committee on the ventilation and improvement of the Town Hall chosen under Art. 20. See Page 178

Art. 23 Voted that the Selectmen sell the lot of land on Brigham St in rear of John O'Brien's [illegible] shop & also the land on the corner of West Main and Blake streets, and that the land on [illegible] Street be properly graded under the direction of the Supt School Committee.

Art. 25 Voted to refer to superintending school Committee with instructions to report at a future meeting. — see page 176

Art. 27 The consideration of this article was specially assigned to Monday Eve. March 21st at 7 o'clock see page 179

Art. 5 Voted that a committee of three be nominated by the Chair to make such investigations and surveys if need be as will enable said Com-

mittee to present to the Town at as early a day as practicable a wise and economical system of Sewage & that they be authorized to expend in such investigating & surveys a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, — to be drawn by the Selectmen from the contingent appropriation. —

Sherman Converse T A Smith J A Fayerweather Comtte

Voted to adjourn to Monday March 21st at 9 o'clk A M

[illegible] Converse T A Smith J A Fayerweather Committee

Attest J M Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro Mar 21. 1881.

Town Met as per adjournment. Records of last meeting read.

Art 11 Voted to take up this article and reconsidered the vote passed under it at the last meeting. and
Voted That The Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year. and to issue notes of the Town therefor. and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art 2 was taken up. and the Selectmen made a report in regard to the suit of Mrs J. M. Chase. that was read and accepted & Subsequently the article was again taken up. and the reports of all the town officers in print were accepted.

Art 18 was taken up. and the committee chosen at a previous meeting made a report (inexpedient) that was accepted.

Art 4 was taken up & it was Voted to fill a vacancy in the board of Constables. when a Motion to reconsider was made & carried. —

Art 16 Voted that the whole subject of this article be referred to the Water Commissioners

" 17 Voted that Selectmen cause the tree in the Concrete Side walk on Cottage Street to be cut down. —

Art. 6 The Committee chosen at the last meeting under this Article, reported that the town sell their steam fire Engine. A motion to accept the report was lost yeas 59 Nays 56 & it was voted to recommit the report to the Committee with instructions to consider the subject of selling the hand Engine —

The Committee subsequently reported that it is inexpedient to sell the hand Engine. The report was accepted, and it was then voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted not to sell the steamer, voted to accept the report of the Committee, and that the steamer be sold under the direction of the Engineers and Selectmen.

Art. 7 Voted to appropriate

For support of Schools	8400. —
" incidentals for do	2000. —
" teaching music in School,	150.
" the support of Paupers,	4000.
" " Water bond sinking fund	750.
" Cemeteries exclusive of sale of lots & all monies received by Committee to be paid into town Treasury	500
" Street Lamps	600.
" Salaries of Town Officers	1300.
" payment of principal of Town debt	3000.
" " " Interest " " "	2190.
" Highways & Bridges	2500.
" Fire department	1000.
" use of Hydrant	1800.
the town had previously appropriated in the celebration of Memorial day, Page 17	100.
& subsequently appropriated [illegible] water expenses	500
& for repair of & heating Town Hall page [illegible]	1400
	32,390

Then voted to grant Thirty Two Thousand Three hundred & Ninety dollars to cover the above appropriations —

Art 10 Voted that the Pay of the Fire department be as follows
Chief Engineer and Clerk Twenty dollars; the other
Engineers fifteen dollars each. and the other members
of the department ten dollars each, and their Poll
tax to be abated. Also the members of the Bucket Co
to receive five dollars each. and each organization to have
the free use of the Town Hall one evening during the year.

" 12 Voted that the Highways & Bridges be repaired the same
as last year, under the direction of the Selectmen.

" 13 Voted to appropriate $500. for Concrete Sidewalks and
crossings, to be expended under the immediate super-
vision of the Selectmen.

" 20 The Committee to whom this article was referred, made
a report that was read and accepted and it was
Voted that the Committee who reported with the Selectmen
should cause the work to be done. also voted to appro-
priate $2400. for the purpose

" 24 The same Committee (who reported on Art. 20) made a report
recommending that a Lock up & tramp accommodations
be provided in Basement of Town Hall. The report was
adopted & the Committee chosen Art 20 were instructed
to cause this work to be done and $500. was appropriated
for this purpose.

" 30 The Trustees of Town Library to whom this article was
referred made a short recommending hiring a room in the
new building to be built by Mr C. Whitney, and also
reporting a plan by which accommodations could be obtained
by taking a part of the Lower Town Hall. It was voted to
enlarge present Library room as proposed, & the Committee
in the two preceding Articles, with the Trustees of the town
Library be instructed to cause the work to be done
and $500. was appropriated for the purpose —

Art. 11. Voted that the Town employ two night watchmen and pay one half of the expense if individuals will pay the other half also voted that the Selectmen appoint special Police if neccessary,

Art. 11 Voted to take up this article & a motion to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting was lost —

Art. 15 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to obtain Sandra water for the new (Pine Grove) Cemetery.

Art. 21 Voted that the Town pay the Water Commissioners $25 for each hydrant now in use. and that we appropriate the money so paid, together with the Water rates and rents to pay the interest on the Water bonds and incidental expenses

Art. 31 was taken up & the reports made were recommitted to the Committee with an addition of two farmers to investigate the whole subject and report at a future meeting — B. A. Nourse & Cyrus Fay were added to the Committee

Art. 19 was passed over
" 32 " " "
Art. 37 was passed over

adjourned till seven o'clk P.M.

Art. 2, was taken up & T. A. Smith offered the following resolution "Resolved that the Selectmen be instructed to petition in the name of the Town the General Court of Massachusetts to enact a law which shall place the women of this Commonwealth upon an equality with male citizens as regards voting for all municipal officers on municipal questions, including the right to hold municipal office After a long debate the question was taken and decided in the negative Yeas 27. Nays 72.

Art. 34 Voted that the Committee on the Town Hall not to allow either Hall to be kept open after Two o'clock A.M.

Art 11 was taken up and Voted that the Selectmen be the Highway Surveyors, and they were sworn

Art 33 was passed over.

Voted to adjourn sine die

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Town of Westborough

Whereas John Belknap of Detroit in the County of Wayne and Commonwealth of Michigan has this day deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of Four hundred Dollars for the care of Lots 39. 41. 52 & 54 Sec * and appendages in Section 8. Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough. the said Town of Westboro hereby agrees that the income of said money shall be appropriated for the above purpose in accordance with Art 8 of the By Laws of said Town

Dated at said Westborough this twenty fifth day of July A. D. 1881.

Town of Westborough
By Geo. O. Brigham Treasurer

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on Monday the eighth day of [illegible] current at one O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To Hear and act upon the report of any Committees of the town

" 3 To see what action the town will take on the report of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of selling the pauper farm and removing its occupants to the farm now owned by the town near the Sandra Reservoir or to take any action in relation thereto.

" 4 To see if the town will sell the pauper farm and remove the occupants thereof to the farm owned by the town near the Sandra Reservoir and if so to determine the mode and manner of accomplishing the same and to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of such repairs, alterations or additions as may be deemed expedient to be made about the buildings or grounds at the Sandra Reservoir farm or take any action in relation to the same.

" 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow [illegible] dollars of money not exceeding [illegible] dollars in anticipation of taxes of the [illegible] or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 6 To see if the town will adopt the report and recommendations of the Committee on Sewerage appointed by the town at the last annual March meeting and if so to determine the method of executing the same or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 7 To see if the town will for the purpose of establishing public sewers issue bonds to an amount not exceeding Ten thousand dollars and provide for the conditions and manner of their sale or act anything in relation thereto.

" 8 To see if the Town will establish a sinking fund which together with the amount assessed upon the abutting owners of real estate and accumulations shall be sufficient to extinguish the sewer bonds at maturity or take any action in relation to the same.

" 9 To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the annual Meeting in March last authorizing the sale of its Steam Fire Engine or act anything in relation to the matter.

" 11 To see what rate of interest the town will allow on money deposited with the Town treasurer under Sections 2 & 3 Art [illegible] of town by laws relating to cemeteries.

" 11 To see if the town will pay the Independent Young America Bucket Company for services from the first day of August or take any action thereon.

" 12 To see if the town will take measures to enlarge the Pine Grove Cemetery by purchasing additional land or act anything in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your

delivering them to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands the first day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty one

Reuben Boynton
B. B. Nourse } Selectmen of
W. T. Forbes } Westborough.

Worcester ss Westboro August 1st A.D. 1881 I have served the within warrant ~~by posting~~ as directed by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and Post Office
J. M. [illegible]
Constable of Westboro

Westboro August 8th 1881.

Meeting called to order and warrant read.

Art 1 Chose W. T. Forbes Moderator.

" 2 no committee being ready to report the art was passed. Voted to take up Art 11.

Art 11 Voted that the organization known as the Independent Young America Engine Co be incorporated into the Fire Department to be paid for the same rates for their services as the other members of the department from Aug 1st and that the number be limited to Twenty five.

Art 3 Report read and laid on the table.

" 4 Voted that the town sell the present poor farm and remove its inmates to the farm recently owned by the town near Sandra Reservoir and that the Overseers of the Poor & the Selectmen be a Committee to sell said farm in such manner & on such terms as a majority of the ten may deem for the interest of the town together with whatever of the personal property connected therewith as may be deemed unnecessary for the new pauper establishment. Also Voted that a committee of three be chosen by [illegible]

ination of a Committee appointed by the Chair to make such nomination whose duty it shall be to make such alteration, additions and repairs of the buildings at the Sandia Reservoir farm as said Committee may deem for the best interest of the town at an outlay not exceeding six thousand dollars, and that said alteration, additions and repairs be completed at as early a day as the interest of the town demands.

The Chair appointed T. W. Smith, Lyman Belknap, J. A. Hayworth the nominating Committee, who subsequently reported for Committee on Alterations and Repairs B. C. Hainaway,

Sherman Converse

Lyman Belknap, and the Committees report was accepted.

Art. 5 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money not exceeding six thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes of the next ensuing year and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote be made payable from said taxes.

Art. 6 Voted that the town adopt the report and recommendations of the Committee on Sewerage. Voted that the town choose a Committee of three (3) to carry the same into effect, one of whom to be designated by the Town as Superintendent of Sewers who shall hold his office for one year after the completion of the present ~~sewer~~ contemplated work and who shall attend to all matters pertaining to said Sewers and of all entrances to the same — And that the Selectmen be instructed to lay out according to law any and all land that the said Sewer Committee may require agreeably to the plan reported. And that said Committee be instructed to contract ... immediate ... for the ... performance of ... work hereby ordered, Voted that the Chair

appoint a Committee of three to nominate the sewer committee. Chair appointed Geo B. Brigham, Reuben Boynton & Geo N. Smalley Committee who reported Sherman Converse, Joseph Smith & C W Snow for Committee & report was accepted. Mr Converse to be Supt of Sewers

[illegible] Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be instructed to issue bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of constructing public sewers for the village and that said bonds be made payable in twenty years from the date thereof with interest payable semi annually not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum and that said bonds be designated "Westboro Sewer Bonds" and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to sell said bonds at not less than par at public or private sale. Vote the question was taken by yeas & nays. Twenty Two voted in the affirmative & none in the Negative. — the yeas were Geo. B Brigham Geo C Brigham Sherman Converse J H Fayerweather Danl W Forbes, W. T. Forbes, L Fairbanks C B First [illegible] [illegible] James Stewart L S Newton Darius Newton Z B Nourse Uriah Searles Prescott Selby J A Smith G N Smalley James Stone B C Chatman Thomas Collins

[illegible] Voted that the Town establish a sinking fund to be known as the Westboro Sewer Sinking Fund to be built on which together with all moneys received from assessments made upon estates abutting on [illegible] it, accumulation, shall be sufficient to pay the sewer bonds at maturity.

[illegible] Voted to rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting whereby the town voted to sell their Steam Fire Engine. —

Art. 10. Voted to allow five per cent interest on money left with Town Treasurer for the purpose stated.

Art. 11. See Page 183.

" 12. Voted to pass over

Voted to adjourn sine die
S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro November 10. 1880
We the subscribers hereby appoint Benj. B. Nourse to perform all duties in relation to the perambulation of town lines as required by law between this and adjoining towns for the year 1880.

Reuben Boynton } Majority of
B. T. Fiske } Selectmen of Westboro

Agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Westboro to the Selectmen of Grafton to perambulate the lines between said towns we the subscribers met this day for the purpose and then proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles and road crossings on the lines between said towns, and we hereby certify that we have made all the necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law

Westboro Nov. 18. 1880,
B. B. Nourse for Selectmen of Westboro by appointment

S. C. Flagg } Selectmen of
J. G. Putnam } Grafton.

Agreeable to notice given by Selectmen of Westboro to Selectmen of Shrewsbury to perambulate the lines between said towns we the subscribers met this day for the purpose, and then proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles and

road crossings on the lines between the said towns and we hereby certify that we have made all the necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law

B B Rouse for Selectmen of
Weston November 19 1880 Weston by appointment

Chas E Smith Selectmen of
Oliver Stegman Sherborn

Agreeable to notice given by selectmen of Weston to the Selectmen of Waltham to perambulate the lines between said towns we the subscribers met this day for the purpose and then proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles and road crossings on the lines between said towns and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and the renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law

B B Rouse for Selectmen
Weston Nov 22, 1880 of Weston by appointment

J B Hammond Selectmen of Waltham by appointment

Agreeable to notice given by the selectmen of Weston to the selectmen of Upton to perambulate the lines between said towns we the subscribers met this day for the purpose and then proceeded to examine the several monuments erected at the angles and road crossings on the lines between said towns and we hereby certify that we have made all necessary repairs and renewals of the marks pertaining to said monuments as required by law

B B Rouse for selectmen of
Weston Nov 23 1880 Weston by appointment
Thos Hall Selectmen of
Warren Eaton Upton

The undersigned Selectmen of Westboro' and Northboro having met agreeably to notice from the Selectmen of Westboro' the seventeenth day of November A.D. 1880 for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between the said towns, and renewing the bounds and marks thereon as required by law have attended to that duty, and report as follows. Commencing at a stone monument on land of — it being the corner bound of Westboro' Southboro and Northborough and thence Westerly 864 rods to a monument near the Assabet river thence up said river 31 rods to a monument on the North side of the same, thence Westerly 4 rods to a monument on land of — it being the corner bound between Westboro Shrewsbury and Northboro' We found the ~~mark~~, bounds in good condition and have renewed the marks on the same

B. B. Nourse by appointment } Selectmen of Westboro'

Nath Randlett, Cyrus H Mentzer } Selectmen of Northboro'

Gubernatorial Election 1881

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes for the following Officers. For Governor, Lieut Governor

Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For Councillor for District No 2. For Senator to the next General Court for the Second Worcester District. For Representative to the next General Court for the fourth Worcester District. For one County Commissioner for Worcester County. For one Special Commissioner to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term. For District Attorney to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term. For Clerk of Courts for County of Worcester. All of the above Officers to be voted for on one ballot. —

To vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the amendment to the Constitution. Polls to be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And at Two oclock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To fill the vacancy in the Committee for building the Almshouse caused by the resignation of Lyman Belknap.

" 3 To see if the town will add three more members to the Committee to build the new Almshouse & act anything thereon.

4 To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to purchase additional land for the purpose of enlarging Pine Grove Cemetery.

5 To see what measures the town will take to provide additional school accommodations in the centre district.

6 To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby it voted to close the town hall at ten o'clock A.M. or act anything in relation to the same

7 To see if the town will repair the town pound and appoint a pound keeper

Art 8 To see if the town will permit the Cemetery Committee to change the location of the division fence in Memorial Cemetery at the South corner, without expense to the town or act anything thereon.

Art 9 To see what action the town will take in relation to the sewerage plan adopted by the town at the meeting held August eighth A.D. 1881.

" 10 To see if the town will authorize the sale of its hearse or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty one.

Reuben Boynton } Selectmen
B. B. Nourse } of
W. T. Forbes } Westborough.

Worcester ss Westboro October 31st 1881. I have this day served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in Westboro

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 8. 1881.

Town meeting opened & warrant read and at nine A.M. Polls were opened. Meeting for town business called to order at two o'clock P.M.

Art 1 W. T. Forbes chosen moderator by ballot.

" 2 Laid on the table [illegible]

Art 3 Voted to add three to the Committee for building the new Alms house, and that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to report names for it. Chair appointed J A Fayerweather. L F Newton C B Harvey T. A. Smith and W. F. Morse. The Committee reported the names of B. B. Nourse
Edwin Rutland &
Cyrus Fay.
The report was accepted & the Committee chosen.

Art 4 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to get the terms upon which additional land can be obtained for the enlargement of Pine Grove Cemetery. and report to the town at a future meeting.

Art 5 Voted that a committee of three be chosen to consult with the Supt. of School Committee in regard to increased school accommodations in the Center district. and report at the Annual Meeting, and that the chair appoint a committee of five to nominate this Committee. Chair appointed
T. A. Smith. M. H. Walker
Jeremiah Doyle W. K. Gould
Thos. H. Tucker nominating Committee
who reported L. F. Newton J A Fayerweather
& L K Travers for the Committee and the report was accepted. Mr Travers declined & Mr M H Walker was elected in his place.

Art 6 Voted to pass over. a motion was subsequently made to reconsider this vote but failed to obtain the necessary two thirds vote. Vote being 59 Yes & 35 Noes.

" 7 Voted to pass over

" 8 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to change the locality of the fence at the south corner of Memorial Cemetery. if it can be done

without expense to the town.

Art 9. was indefinitely postponed.

" 10. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the hearse.

Voted that the meeting for town business be dissolved.—

A motion to close the Polls was now carried and were assorted counted and declaration made in open town meeting & were as follows

Whole number of ballots cast Three hundred and Ninety eight.

For Governor

John D. Long of Hingham	283
Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester	97
Charles Almy of New Bedford	16
Israel W. Andrews of Danvers	2

For Lieut Governor

Byron Weston of Dalton	283
James H. Carleton of Haverhill	97
John Blackmer " Springfield	16
George Dutton " "	2

For Secretary

Henry B. Peirce of Abington	283
Michael T. Donahue of Boston	97
Solomon F. Root of Douglass	16
Aaron B. Brown " Worcester	2

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	283
William A. Hodges " Quincy	97
Thomas J. Lathrop " Taunton	16
George Foster " Lynn	2

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	283
Charles K. Field " Greenfield	97
Jonathan Buck " Harwich	16
Wilbur F. Whitney " Ashburnham	1
Wilbur C. Whitney " "	1

For Attorney General
George Marston of New Bedford 283
Patrick A. Collins " Boston 97
Samuel W. Fairfield of Malden 16
David O. Allen " Lynn 2
For Councillor for Dist Three
Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton 283
John Quincy Adams of Quincy 97
Sylvester C. Haw of Southboro 17
For Senator Second Worcester Dist.
George R. Johnson of Milford 279
Benjamin B. Nourse " Westboro 96
Timothy A. Smith " " 17
Alonzo B. Howe " Northboro 1
D. D. Dinan " Westboro 1
For County Commissioner
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge 283
Daniel F. Newton " Westboro 97
Charles Fowler " Northbridge 17
Charles A. Rice " Northboro 1
For Special Commissioner to fill vacancy
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon 283
John R. Conant " Gardner 97
William McCorney " Worcester 16
For Clerk of Courts
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester 283
John W. Corcoran " Clinton 97
De Witt C. Harwell " Worcester 1
For District Attorney to fill vacancy
Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester 283
John Hopkins " Millbury 97
For Representative to General Court 4th Worcester
W. Trowbridge Parker of Westboro [illegible]
Josiah Jackson " " 107
Lebeus Hay " " 13
R. L. Witherbee " " 1
Hiram L. Broaders " " 1
Amendment to the Constitution
Yes. 21. No. 140.

The ballots and the check list were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law directs. and then Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk.

Westboro Nov. 9, 1881

At a meeting of the Clerks of the Fourth Representative District (Westboro + Southboro) the return of votes of said district were examined and it appeared that W. Trowbridge Forbes had in Westboro 275
" " " " Southboro 71
346

Josiah Jackson had in Westboro 107
" " " " Southboro 13
Liberus Fay " " Westboro 13
" " " " Southboro 6
Hiram L. B[illegible] " " Westboro 1
R. L. Witherbee " " " 1 — 141

W. Trowbridge Forbes having a plurality of the votes was declared elected.

S. M. Griggs } Clerks of 4
Franklin Este } Rep. District.

Attest S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro January 11, 1882

I hereby certify that I this day destroyed by burning the ballots cast at the Election of State & County officers on Nov. 8. 1881

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the sixth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a moderator

2 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and Committees of the town

3 To see if the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes, and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.

4 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the ensuing year

5 To see if the town will have its valuation and ~~committees~~ tax list printed or act anything thereon

6 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury

8 To act on the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen

9 To see if the town will pay the [illegible] members of the Fire department or act anything thereon

10 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything thereon

11 To see what measures the town will take to repair the highways and bridges the ensuing year or act anything thereon

12 To see if the town will appropriate money for constructing side walks and crossings or act anything in relation to the same

Art. 13 To see if the town will appropriate money for the
observance of Memorial day or act anything thereon
14 To see if the town will establish a night watch or
provide for special police service or act anything
thereon
15 To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwi
ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizen
the right to hold town offices and to vote on town affa
on the same terms as male citizens
16 To see if the town will revoke the action accepting
the provisions of Chap. 166 of the acts of 1877 rel
ating to the election of overseers of the Poor for the term
of three years
17 To see if the town will pay the Water Department
for each hydrant now in use and if it will appro
priate the amount so paid together with what is
received for water rates and needed to pay the interest
on the Water bonds and incidental expenses or act any
thing in relation thereto.
18 To see if the town will make by laws regulating
the gathering of ice or fishing in Cheever's Lake, or act
anything thereon.
19 To see if the town will build a new School house in
No 7 School district or act anything in relation to the
matter
20 To see what action the town will take in relation to
the suit of Mrs Caroline B. Stearns for alleged damage
in lowering the grade of the highway in front of her prem
ises on West Main Street.
21 To see if the town will transfer any part of the Real
Estate now under the care of the Water Commissioners to
the Pauper department or act anything thereon.
22 To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to credit
the Pauper Department with the proceeds of the sale of
real and personal property at the old pauper farm and
debit it with the expense of the new building and the
value of the land taken for that department or act any
thing thereon.

23 To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to put steam heating apparatus into the high school building.

24 To see if the town will provide additional school accommodation in the Center district.

25 To vote by ballot "yes" or "no" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

26 To see if the town will instruct or request the Highway Surveyors to appoint a suitable person to superintend the repairs of highways and bridges or act anything in relation thereto.

27 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the next general court for an act authorizing the town to construct a system of sewerage substantially as recommended by the committee appointed by the town at the annual meeting held March 7, 1881 or act anything in relation to the same.

28 To see if the town will choose two or more additional assessors for the special purpose of making the present year a thorough and complete new valuation of all property in town subject to taxation or act anything in relation to the same.

29 To see if the town will rescind section nine (9) and ten (10) of Article three (3) of its by-laws or act anything in relation thereto.

30 To see if the town will instruct the town house committee to grant under the approval of the selectmen the use of either the upper or lower halls for any free meeting having for its object the moral and educational interests of the town and not on the special interest of any particular class in the community for a sum not exceeding the actual cost to the town for attendance of janitor light and heating or act anything in relation thereto.

31 To see if the town will instruct the Cemetery Committee to assign to Post 180 Grand Army of the Republic a lot in Pine Grove Cemetery for the burial of poor and indigent soldiers and sailors, or act anything thereon.

which you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty two

Reuben Boynton } Selectmen
B B Nourse } of
W T Forbes } Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro Feb 27 1882

I have this day served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro as within directed.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro March 6th 1882

Town met & proceeded to business

Art 1 Chas W. T. Forbes Moderator by ballot —

Art 2 ~~Hon~~ E B Harvey Chairman of Committee for repairing ~~and~~ altering & heating Town Hall made a report that was accepted. Article laid on table & subsequently taken up & Cemetery Committee made a report on the subject of obtaining additional land for Pine Grove Cemetery which had been referred to them & that they could obtain about two acres of Mr Dea S. Newcomb for $300 per acre. Report accepted & Committee authorized to purchase.

Art 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector of taxes. that his compensation be one hundred and fifty dollars. that the Poll taxes be payable on demand; all other taxes be payable on or before the fifteenth day of October next. After that date interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum shall be added to all tax bills remaining unpaid and interest shall not be computed for not less than a half

[illegible] against all the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] after the [illegible] [illegible] of November [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Voted to take up this Art. a motion to revoke the action of the town in accepting the provisions of this chapter was lost.

(a) was taken up & a motion was made and carried that Art 25 be taken up at the same time and the ballot under Art 25 be received [illegible] the same as the ballot for town officers & that the ballot under the two articles be received in separate boxes. an amendment was voted that the polls on the license question be kept open till [illegible] [illegible] at 15 minutes past 12 [illegible] the polls for town officers were closed and the following persons were declared elected

Town Clerk	Samuel [illegible] Tuggy ✕
Selectmen	Reuben [illegible] #
	Benj B. [illegible] #
	H. Trowbridge [illegible] #
Assessors	Moses [illegible] ✕
	[illegible] [illegible] ✕
	John H. [illegible] ✕
Overseer of Poor 3 yrs	William [illegible] ✕
Treasurer	George C. Brigham ✕
Collector of Taxes	George C. Brigham ✕
Supt of School Comm^te^ 3 yrs	W. H. [illegible]
Constables	[illegible] [illegible] ✕
	William [illegible] ✕
	David B. [illegible] ✕
	[illegible] [illegible] ✕
	John H. [illegible] ✕
	Samuel C. [illegible] ✕
	George W. [illegible] ✕
	[illegible] [illegible] ✕

Visitors	C. L. Flood Henry Dinan
Trustees of Library 3 years	William Curtis L. K. Graves Mrs. Mary C. Henry
Town House Committee	W. C. Hathaway Chas. H. [illegible] Charles C. Fay
Auditors	John A. Fayerweather Charles C. Fay Thomas J. Hallin
Sinking Committee for 3 years	Charles S. Henry
Cemetery Comm. 3 yrs	Joseph Smith
Water Supply Fund Comm. 3 yrs	Alden L. Boynton

The following persons were chosen by nomination

Fence Viewers	Wm. H. Blake # Joseph Jackson # L. L. Broaders #
Surveyors of Lumber	James W. Giles # D. W. Bullard Wm. H. Blake # W. H. Bibley B. C. Hathaway Chas. E. Eddy
Sealers of Leather	Dennis Haley Henry Tidd
Field Drivers	# H. Scudder Drake # Geo. W. [illegible] E. E. Dunlap # Benj. McGrath Jabez Wood

Sworn

[illegible] Voted That the Town Hall Committee be instructed to lights, warm and care for the several rooms in the town hall building occupied for the Public Library, Fire Dept & [illegible] without charge to the [illegible] departments [illegible] them occupied.

Voted that they be furnished [illegible] [illegible] ordered by the town.

6 [illegible] Voted to appropriate for schools [illegible]

" [illegible] for school	1500.
Support of Poor	400
Water [illegible]	[illegible]
Cemetery [illegible]	[illegible]
Street Lamps	[illegible]
Salaries of Town Officers	1300
Principle of Town debt	3000
Interest	[illegible]
Highways & Bridges	3000.
Fire Department	1[illegible]
Town Library	[illegible]
under Art 12 [illegible]	[illegible]
" " 1[illegible] Memorial Day	1[illegible]
	$[illegible],[illegible]20

[illegible] Voted to give to Town Library

[illegible] List was read & the names of [illegible] A. Freeman [illegible] Hartwell & Geo. W. Russell were stricken off and the list then accepted, as as follows

Allen [illegible] Acham	Geo. A. Bryant	[illegible] C. [illegible]
Aug. W. [illegible]	George [illegible]	John [illegible]
[illegible] L. [illegible]	[illegible] A. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible]	Patrick [illegible]	[illegible]
Daniel C. Day	Jeremiah Doyle	[illegible] E. Eddy
George [illegible]	[illegible] Dexter Fay	[illegible] E. Fay
Charles [illegible]	George Fisher	[illegible] Fairbanks
Saml [illegible]	Alfred [illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. [illegible] Gale	Charles [illegible]	[illegible]
Frank Holman	[illegible]	[illegible]

Benjamin L. Hopkins	Otis A. Newton	Lewis Rice
Otis E. Jones	Ammi Newton	Silas C. [illegible]
Charles E. Long	Ezekiel Newton	Uriah Brady
Daniel Montague	Albro W. Newton	Henry D. Staples
George E. Moses	Horace M. Nichols	Austin C. Stevens
Wm. McKinley	John O'Brien 2nd	Jonas A. Stone
Chas. D. Mansfield	Benjamin H. Perrin	Geo. M. Tewksbury
B. Alden Pierce	Chas. C. Parker	J. Eben. Woods
Henry B. Newman	Charles A. Pierce	Christopher Whiting

Art 8. was taken up & Voted to add two additional assessors for the purposes stated in the article.

Art 9. Voted that the pay of the Fire department be as follows: Chief Engineer & Clerk Twenty dollars each, the other engineers Fifteen dollars each, & the other members of the department Twelve dollars each.

Art 10. Voted That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes therefor, and the debt incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art 11. Voted That the care of Roads and Bridges be in the hands of the Selectmen. Voted that the Selectmen hereby [illegible] H. B. Newman & W. E. [illegible] as Highway Surveyors & they were sworn.

Art 12. Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for Concrete side walks & Crossings.

Art 13. Voted to appropriate two hundred fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial day, subject to the order of Post No. [illegible] Grand Army of the Republic.

Art 14. Voted that the town employ two night watchmen and pay one half of the expense if individuals will pay the other half.

Art 15. was indefinitely postponed.

Art 16. was acted on previously. (see page 199.)

Art 17. Voted that the town pay [illegible] each for each hydrant now in use and that the town appropriate the money so paid together with the water rates and [illegible] to pay

the interest on the water bonds, and incidental expenses
[illegible] passed over
Voted to repair the School house in district No 7 & also appro-
priated $1,000. for the purpose.
Not acted on [illegible]
Voted that the Water commissioners and overseers of the Poor be
a committee to examine and report to the town what
[illegible] shall be made
Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to make the
changes contemplated by the article
[illegible] passed over
Committee not ready to report on the general subject but
asked that the School Committee might be authorized
to use the Lower Town Hall if necessary for the spring
& summer terms. which was granted.
Polls closed at 4 o'clock P.M. the result was de-
clared to be as follows Yes 108 No 341.

Voted to adjourn till Monday April 10th at one
o'clock P.M.

Attest [illegible]
Town Clerk

[illegible] April [illegible]
Meeting called to order by Moderator, & [illegible]
[illegible]
a motion to rescind the vote of last meeting to choose
two additional assessors was lost 12 to [illegible]

Voted to proceed to the election of additional Assessors &
also of a member [illegible] of Trustees of [illegible]
in place of Rev. [illegible] who had resigned

[illegible] Assessors
[illegible]

Daniel [illegible] Trustee of [illegible]

[illegible] was chosen Town Clerk

Art. 23 Voted, that the action of the selectmen in entering an appearance for the town in this case be ratified, and the selectmen be authorized to defend the case of the town till final judgment or compromise as they shall judge best.

Art. 28 The committee chosen at last meeting to consider the article made a report that was read and accepted & is on file. A motion to recommit was lost.

Art. 24 The committee chosen March 1st under this article were discharged at their own request—

Art. [illegible] Passed over.

Art. 37 A motion was made that the selectmen be instructed to petition the next General Court for an Act providing a system of Drainage as described in the article. Mr. Smith offered an amendment which rejected 25 to 37 And the article was passed over.

Art. 29 Passed over.

Art. 30 Voted that they be so instructed, yes 39 no 13

Art. 11 Voted to appropriate $200. in addition to what was granted for Concrete side walks & Crossings

Art. 31 Voted that the Committee be instructed to assign a lot as requested.

Art. 6 was taken up & $300. additional was made to the grant for support of Paupers
At the former meeting (Page 201) the sum of $28,630
was appropriated & under Art. 12 above $200
was added for Concrete walks & Crossings, and for
Paupers above 300.
& for repairs of School House in Dist. No 7. Art. 9 600
& it was voted to grant to cover them $29,730.

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the [illegible] day of April instant at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To see if the town will confirm the sale of the Poor Farm made by the Committee at meeting of April [illegible] 1881 and authorize a deed of same to Geo. C. Brigham the purchaser or act anything in relation thereto.

3 To see if the town will accept a deed of land situated near school house in District No 7 from heirs of the late [illegible] Harrison C. Fisher and take measures to construct a road and grade the ground near said school house and make an appropriation for the same

4 To see if the town will construct a Concrete sidewalk on the Northeasterly side of Church street from Main St to land of Mrs Willard F. [illegible] provided the Evangelical Society shall convey to the town certain land adjoining adjoining said street and make an appropriation for the same

5 To see if the town will discontinue the road lying between the estates of W. J. Stone and the heirs of [illegible] Stone at the westerly end, commencing at its junction with the road leading by the house of W. J. Stone thence running southeasterly by land of said Stone and others to its junction with the road leading from the house of Charles Boynton by No 6 School house to Chauncey Lake

And you are directed to serve this warrant

by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Reuben Boynton } Selectmen
B. B. Nourse } of
W. T. Forbes } Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro April 3d AD 1882. I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall, as within directed.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro April 10. 1882

Meeting called to order and warrant read.

Art 1 W. Trowbridge Forbes chosen Moderator.

Art 2 Voted that the sale of the Poor Farm to George F. Bingham for twenty four hundred fifty dollars made by the overseers of the Poor and the selectmen as a committee under the vote of August 8th 1881 be and the same is hereby confirmed and said Committee are authorized to convey the same to said Bingham for said sum by warranty deed, the consideration therefor having been already paid.

Art 3 Voted to grant $300 for moving the wall and grading around the school house the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen

Art 4 Voted to construct the wall upon the [illegible] named in the article [illegible] being [illegible] without [illegible] to the [illegible]) (see next page)

Voted not to discontinue the piece of road referred to in the article.

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest J. M. Griggs
Town Clerk.

[illegible] The motion under this article was made in writing which was overlooked [illegible] an important matter [illegible] here

Voted That the selectmen be instructed to construct a concrete side walk on Church Street along the land owned by the Evangelical Society provided said Society will deed a portion of its land for highway purposes. Viz the land between said street and a line commencing at the street boundary line at the corner above the parsonage and extending down Church street to a mark upon a stone on Main Street boundary 4 feet and 9 inches within the fence of the Evangelical Society as now located. Further provided that it shall be without expense to said Society.

Attest J. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

The undersigned selectmen of Hopkinton and [illegible] having met this [illegible] day of November A.D. 1881 agreeable to notice given by the selectmen of Hopkinton that being the more ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks or monuments between said towns have attended to that duty and make the following report viz:

Beginning at a stone monument marked H. W. S. standing by the south side of a road westerly of the [illegible] mill so called it being the corner bound of Hopkinton Westboro & Southboro thence [illegible] to a stone monument marked H. W. near the [illegible] on land of the town of Hopkinton thence continuing the same course to a stone monument marked H. W. in

the swamp North of the house of Mrs Harriet Fitch, and known as the Joshua Mellen place thence S 26¼° W 765 rods to a stone monument Marked W.H. & W. Standing near a wall in the woods in a southwesterly direction from the house of John & Lawson Gibbs the same being the corner bounds of Hopkinton Westboro & Upton. And we find the above mentioned bounds [illegible] and also those [illegible] on the town and county [illegible] by the line between said towns, to be well set on the ground and letters to conform with the requirements of the statutes

In testimony whereof we have this day set our hands this 28th day of November A.D. 1881.

C. Mossman } Selectmen of
Marcus M. Woods } Hopkinton

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen of
by appointment } Westboro

We hereby certify to the appointment of B. B. Nourse to [illegible] in perambulating the town lines above described

Westboro Nov. 28. 1881

Reuben Boynton } Selectmen of
W. T. Forbes } Westboro

Town of Westboro

Whereas J. A. Fayerweather Executor of Will of Jane [illegible] of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of Lot No. 8, Sec. 7 and its appendages in Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough, the said Town of Westborough hereby agrees that the income of said money shall be appropriated for the above purpose in accordance with Article VIII of the By Laws of said Town.

Dated at said Westborough the 26th day of April A.D. 188[illegible]

Town of Westborough
by Geo. O. Brigham Treasurer

Town of Westborough

Whereas The Heirs of Josiah W. Blake of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts have this day deposited with the Treasurer of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of One hundred dollars for the care of lot No 38. section C and its appendages in Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough, the said town of Westborough hereby agrees that the income of said money shall be appropriated for the above purpose in accordance with Article 8 of the By-Laws of said Town

Dated at said Westborough this ninth day of September A.D., 1882

Town of Westborough
by Geo. O Brigham
Treasurer.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Friday the Twenty fifth day of August current at 7 30 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles!

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to procure the opinion of not less than three expert engineers independent of each other as to the most practical and economical method or methods of procuring permanently improved water from Sandra pond, together with estimates of the cost of the work or works proposed and report at an adjourned meeting. and authorize the selectmen to draw upon the

town treasurer for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of said reference and examination or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in relocating a portion of Fisher Street near No 7 School house.

Art 4 To see if the town will accept an act of the Legislature concerning Memorial Cemetery. Viz Chapter 234 of the acts and resolves of 1882.

Art 5 To see what disposition the town will make of that portion of Memorial Cemetery referred to in Art four in this warrant.

Art 6 To see if the town will authorize the sale of the Eason pasture so called or act anything in relation to the matter.

Art 7 To hear and act on any reports from the Water Commissioners that may come before the meeting in relation to the improvements in the Sandra reservoir.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty two

B B Nourse } Selectmen of
W. T. Forbes } Westboro

Worcester ss Westboro August 18. 1882 I have this day served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at Post office and Town Hall in said Westboro

J W Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

August 25. 1882

In the absence of the Town Clerk B B Nourse selectman called the meeting to order and read

the Warrant

M H Walker was chosen Clerk pro tem and was sworn by B B Norman a Justice of the Peace

Art 1 Chose J A Fayerweather Moderator

" 2 Passed over

" 3 Accepted report of Selectmen relocating part of Fisher Street near No 7 School House

for Copy of location see Page 242

" 4 Voted to accept Act of Legislature Chap 274 in relation to Memorial Cemetery

" 5 Voted that the land referred to in the article be left with the Cemetery Committee and that the Committee be authorized to sell, lease, or make such arrangements with the Mr Whitney ^abatter^ as in their judgment may seem best for the public good and to execute the necessary papers for carrying out the provisions of this vote.

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening Aug 28th at 7.30 oclock

Clerk pro tem.

Weston Town Hall August 28 1882

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.35 P.M.

Art 6 Voted that the Selectmen and the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to sell the Gleason pasture so called.

Art 7 Voted to accept Report of the Water Commissioners relating to improving Sandia Reservoir including report of Percy M Blake Civil Engineer.

Voted to dissolve. – report – [illegible]

Clerk pro tem.

Location of Town way near School house in Dist No 7

We the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way have laid out such town way as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of Fisher Street so called and nearly opposite the house of Israel P. Barnes, thence through land of Rufus J. ~~Forbush~~ & Harrison C. Forbush westerly twenty seven rods and twenty two links, until the line intersects the southerly side of said street at a stone bound. The northerly line of said road as relocated is as follows. Beginning at a stake and stones on the northerly line of said Fisher street, at a bound opposite the bound last mentioned and two rods distant therefrom - thence easterly thirteen rods and twenty two and one half links to a stake and stones, at a point two and one half rods distant northerly from said southerly line as relocated, measuring in a direction perpendicular to said line last mentioned - thence easterly fourteen rods and one link to a stake at a point on the opposite side of said road from and distant thirty six feet northerly from the bound first mentioned: our agreement with the owners of the land over which said ~~road~~ town way passes, is that they should make no claim for damages. Your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at said Westborough this eighteenth day of August A. D. 1882

B B Nourse } Selectmen of the
W Trowbridge Forbes } Town of Westborough

Special Meeting Sept 25 188[illegible]
Worcester ss

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the twenty fifth day of September current at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following article

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To see if the town will issue Water Bonds to pay for the additional expenses which have been or may be authorized by the town in connection with the Water Works, including the damages on account of the taking of land and water rights, and provide for their sale in accordance with an act to supply the town Westboro with pure water approved March 15. 1873 or act anything in relation to the same.

" 3 To see if the Cemetery Committee to straighten or alter the line of fence at Memorial Cemetery between the entrance to Soldiers Monument and the Whitney House on West Main street. or act anything thereon.

" 4 To see if the town will adopt a by-law establishing a police call and providing a penalty for its use by any persons other than Constables & police officers.

" 5 To see if the town will revise and amend its by-laws. or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen thousand and eighty [illegible]

Reuben Boynton
B B Nourse } Selectmen of
W. Trowbridge Forbes } Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro Sept 18 A D 1882
I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall as within directed.
J W Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro;

Sept 25, 1882
Town Met in Town Hall and it being occupied for other purposes, it was voted to adjourn to Lower Hall,

Art 1 L. K. Travis was chosen Moderator.
" 2 Voted to lay on the table
" 3 Voted that the subject matter be referred to the Cemetery Committee with full power to act in the matter.

Art 4 Voted to adopt the following By-Law
"The whistle known as the Banks and Brother Duplex Police Call shall be the Police call of the Town, and no person other than Constables and Police Officers shall within one mile of the Town House use said call under a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars for each offence also voted that the proper Officers apply to the Court for approval

Art 5 Voted to choose a committee of three to revise the town by-laws & report them to the town for approval
Chose W. T. Forbes
W R Gould
D F Newton,

Art 2 was taken from the table & on motion of Geo O Brigham it was voted that additional Bonds of the town of Westboro payable in thirty years from the sixteenth day of September A.D. 1878 with interest payable semi annually at the rate of four per cent per annum, the first installment of interest

to be paid on the first day of March or September first succeeding the date of such bonds and, the succeeding payments of interest to be made on the succeeding first days of March and September thereafter annually, said bonds to be denominated "Westborough Water Bonds" signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars to pay for such expenses as have been or may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the water works, also such damages as the town is or may be legally bound to pay for the taking of land, water and water rights under the act for supplying the town of Westborough with pure water approved March 15th 1873. and that the Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale at such times and in such amounts, and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient. —

The question was taken by yeas and nays

Yeas 33 Nays 0

Those who voted yea were as follows

Lucius R Bates Joshua E Beeman Wm M Blake
Reuben Boynton Geo O Brigham Harrison M Brigham
Wm J Card Luther P Claflin John Corrican
Cyrus Fay Lebbeus Fay John A Fayerweather
George Forbes Julius Gooche Wm R Gould
Saml M Griggs B C Hathaway Alden Lovell
Patrick Matthews 1st Patrick McGuire Francis McKenna
Willard F Morse Michael Matthews 1st Saml F Newton
Darius Newton Benj B Nourse Alden Pettigrew
James F Ruggles Timothy A Smith Joseph Smith
Saml O Staples Louis K Travis Michael Ward

Town of Westborough

Whereas J. A Fayerweather Exr. Will of Sarah B Fisher of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts has this day deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of Fifty Dollars for the care of Lot No 105 Sect 1 and its appendages in Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough. the said town of Westborough hereby agrees that the income of said money shall be appropriated for the above purpose in accordance with Article VIII. of the By-Laws of said Town.

Dated at said Westborough this 26th day of October A.D. 1882

Town of Westborough
By Geo. O Brigham Treasurer.

Town of Westborough

Whereas George O Brigham Trustee Heirs of Holloway Brigham Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts has this day deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of One hundred Dollars for the care of Lot No 10 sec 6 and its appendages in Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough. the said Town of Westborough hereby agrees that the income of said Money shall be appropriated for the above purpose in accordance with Art VIII. of the By Laws of said Town

Dated at Westborough this 28th day of October A.D. 1882

Town of Westborough
by Geo O Brigham Treasurer.

Town of Westborough

Whereas A. M. Howe for Estate of Elmer Brigham of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts has this day deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of One hundred Dollars for the care of Lot No 2 Sec 6 and its appendages in Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough, the said Town of Westborough hereby agrees that the income of said money shall be appropriated for the above purpose in accordance with Article VIII of the By Laws of said town.

Dated at Westborough this third day of November A D. 1882

Town of Westborough
by Geo. O Brigham Treasurer

Town of Westborough

Whereas Geo. O. Brigham for Estate of Otis Brigham of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts has this day deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of One hundred Dollars for the care of Lots Nos 1 & 8 Sec. 6 and its appendages in Pine Grove Cemetery in said Westborough the said Town of Westborough hereby agrees that the income of said money shall be appropriated for the above purpose in accordance with article VIII of the by laws of said Town

Dated at Westborough this twentieth day of January A.D. 1883

Town of Westborough
by Geo. O. Brigham Treasurer

Gubernatorial Election November 1882

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the seventh day of November next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes for the following officers. For Representative to the Forty eighth Congress for Congressional District No. Nine. For Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. For Counciller for Counciller District No Two. For Senator to the next General Court for the second Worcester District For Representative to the next General Court for Fourth Worcester District. For Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and one County Commissioner for Worcester County.

All of the above offices to be voted for on one ballot. Polls to be opened at nine AM and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said ~~Westborough~~ town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Eighty two

Reuben Boynton } Selectmen
B. B. Nourse } of Westboro
W. T. Forbes

Worcester ss. October 30th 1882

I have ~~served~~ this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westborough as within directed

J. W. Fairbanks,
Constable of Westboro

Westborough Nov 7, 1882

Meeting called to order at 9 o'ck. Warrant read & the Polls were opened. At 4 o'ck P.M. Voted to close the Polls. The Ballots were assorted, counted & declaration made in open town meeting as the law directs, & were as follows

Whole number of Ballots cast seven hundred and thirteen

For Governor

Robert R. Bishop of Newton had	423
Benjamin F. Butler " Lowell "	280
Charles Almy of New Bedford "	10

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had	443
Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield	261
John Blackmer of Springfield	11

For Secretary

Henry B. Peirce of Abington	449
David N. Skillings of Winchester	256
Solomon F. Root of Douglas	11

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford	447
William A. Hodges of Quincy	256
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton	11

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	447
John P. Sweeney " Lawrence	256
Jonathan Buck " Harwich	11

For Attorney General
Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence 448
George F Verry " Worcester 256
Samuel M Fairfield " Malden 11
For Representative to 48th Congress
John W Candler of Brookline had 322
Theodore Lyman " Brookline " 385
George W Stacy " Milford " 9
For Councillor
Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton 447
Peter Butler " Quincy 258
Timothy A Smith " Westboro 11
For Senator
George W Johnson of Milford 443
Charles C Capron " Uxbridge 258
Timothy A Smith " Westboro 14
For Representative to the General Court
Fitch A Winchester of Southboro had 439
Daniel F Newton " Westboro " 255
Daniel H Thompson " Southboro " 12
Daniel F Newlin " Westboro " 2
J A Trowbridge " " " 1
W R Gould " " " 1
Josiah Jackson " " " 1
For Register of Deeds
Harvey B Wilder of Worcester had 450
Irving B Sayles " " " 256
For County Treasurer
Edward A Brown " Worcester " 447
Levi Barker " " " 184
Henry Heywood " Gardner " 72
C B Knight of Worcester " 11
For County Commissioner
George S Duell of Brookfield had 447
Washington Tufts " " 256
Charles Fowler of Northbridge 11

The Ballots were sealed up & the check list and delivered to the Town Clerk & meeting was dissolved

Attest S M Griggs Town Clerk

Westborough Nov 8. 1882

At a meeting of the Clerks of the Fourth Worcester Representative District (Westboro and Southboro) the returns of votes for Representative were examined, and it appeared that Fitch A Winchester of Southboro had votes in Westboro 439

" " " " Southboro		211	
		650	
Daniel F Newton of Westboro had in Westboro	255		
" " " Southboro	39	294	
Daniel H Thompson of Southboro had in Westboro	12		
" " Southboro	3	15	
D F Newlin " " Westboro		2	
J A Trowbridge " " "		1	
W R Gould " " "		1	
Josiah Jackson " " "		1.	

Fitch A Winchester of Southboro having a plurality of the votes was declared elected

S. M. Griggs } Clerks of
Franklin Este } Fourth District.

Copy

Lease-Town of Westboro to C Whitney

Know all men by these presents, that the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of one dollar and other valuable consideration to them paid by Christopher Whitney of said Westboro the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do hereby license and permit the said Christopher Whitney to use and occupy a certain piece of land situated on the northwesterly side of Main Street in said Westboro near the Hotel Building recently erected by the said Whitney and being the southerly part of Memorial Cemetery bounded as follows. Viz on the southeast by said Main Street on the south west by land of said Whitney and northerly by the

remaining portion of said Cemetery: the iron fence recently erected at the expense of said Whitney being on said northerly line. Said peice of land being a part of the premises excepted from the general laws relative to ancient cemeteries by Chapter 234 of the acts of the year 1882. The aforesaid license and permission may be terminated and revoked at any time by a vote of the said Inhabitants in a legally called town meeting and the said Inhabitants by their Agents or attorney may thereupon enter upon and take possession of the said peice of land and expel the said Whitney from the same. In case the said Inhabitants shall terminate or revoke said license and permission as herein before provided, they shall pay to the said Whitney or his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Two hundred + forty + 86/100 Dollars that amount being the cost of said fence and erecting the same.

It is understood and agreed that ~~the~~ said fence is the absolute property of said Inhabitants, the cost of said fence and the erection of the same at the expense of said Whitney constituting part of the consideration hereof

In witness whereof the said Inhabitants of the town of Westboro have hereunto set their name and have caused their seal to be hereto affixed by John A Fayerweather J. A. Trowbridge, Wm M Blake Ephraim Forbes, ~~Chas S Henry~~ their committee hereto duly authorized.

Inhabitants of Town of Westboro by (L S)

Witness
W. T. Forbes, to J A F & J A T
E. E. Smith to E F

John A Fayerweather
J A Trowbridge
Wm M Blake
Ephraim Forbes,

} Majority of Cemetery Com. of the said town

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss. Then personally appeared the above named J A Trowbridge and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of said inhabitants

Before me W. Trowbridge Forbes
Justice of the Peace

"Copy"

Westboro February 9. 1883.

I hereby certify that on this day I destroyed the ballots cast at the annual state election on the seventh day of November last by burning as required by the Statute.

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting 1883.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday the fifth day of March, at nine oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

1 To choose a Moderator

2. To hear and act upon the reports of Officers and Committees of the town,

3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes, and, if so, to determine his compensation, and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time, and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid –

4 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year

5 To see if the town will have its valuation & list printed or act anything thereon.

6 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town and appropriate the same

7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the Treasury.

8 To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Annual Meeting 1883 continued

Art 9 To see if the Town will pay the members of the Fire Department or act anything thereon

" 10 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything thereon.

" 11 To see what measures the town will adopt to keep its highways and bridges in repair the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

" 13 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial day or act anything thereon

" 12 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings or act any thing thereon

" 14 To see if the town will sustain a night watch and provide for special police service or act anything thereon

" 15 To see if the town will pay the Water Department for each hydrant now in use, and if it will appropriate the amount so paid, together with what is received for water rates and rents, to pay the interest on the Water bonds, and incidental expenses or act anything in relation thereto.

Art 16. To vote by ballot (Yes or No) on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors

" 17 To see if the Town will establish an electric fire alarm, and appropriate money for the same or act anything thereon

Art 18 To see if the town will build a bridge over the R & C Railroad near the shop of Wilder & Brown or take any action in the matter

" 19 To see if the town will improve the school on High

street by putting in stone curbing and concreting the side walks or act anything thereon.

Art 20 To see whether the town will by its vote or otherwise ask the Legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices, and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens.

Art 21 To see if the town will build a new receiving tomb in Pine Grove Cemetery or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 22 To see if the town will instruct the Town Hall Committee to prevent the use of the Town Hall for illegal purposes.

Art 23 To see if the town will erect a school building on its land on Phillips Street and provide for the payment of the same by a sinking Fund or otherwise.

Art 24 To see if the town will put steam heating apparatus into the school building on Grove Street.

Art 25 To see if the town will purchase land for a public park or take any steps to establish a public park.

Art 26 To see if the town will revise or amend its by-laws or act anything thereon.

Art 27 To see if the town will accept sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chap 104 of the Public Statutes.

Art 28 To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall for all temperance and other meetings having for their object the education of the public and not held in the interest of any particular person or organization at a sum not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents.

Art 29 To see if the town will cause the election of its

Town Hall building to be painted.

Art 30 To see if the town will change the location of its dwelling house on Willow Street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty three

Reuben Boynton } Selectmen
B. B. Morse } of
W. T. Forbes } Westboro

Worcester ss
Westboro Feb 26. 1883. I this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of Westboro as within directed by posting up an attested copy of this warrant at the town Hall and a like ~~copy~~ attested copy at the Post office in said Town of Westboro

Louis J. Elwell
Constable of Westboro

Westboro March 5. 1883.

Town meeting called to order and warrant read

Art 1 Chose (by ballot) W. T. Forbes Moderator

" 2 Laid on table

" 3 Voted that the Treasurer of the town be its collector of taxes that he be paid the sum of $200. for his services as collector — that Poll taxes be paid on demand; other taxes shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of October; to taxes paid thereafter interest at the rate of seven per cent shall be added; and against

[illegible] unpaid after the fifteenth day of November a summons shall be issued.

Art. 4 was taken up & also voted to take up Art. 10 at the same
8 time. Proceeded to ballot under both articles.
11 At about 12 o'clock the Polls for Town Officers were closed & voted to keep the Polls open on the license question until 3 o'clock.
The following town Officers were declared elected.

Town Clerk — Samuel M. Griggs

Selectmen — B. B. Moore, Alden L. Boynton, F. O. Harrington

Assessors — Wm. Blake, R. J. Forbush, John W. Fairbank,

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs — Frank W. Forbes

Treasurer — Geo. O. Brigham

Collector — Geo. O. Brigham

Supt. of School Com. 3 yrs — E. B. Harvey
" " 1 " — R. S. J. Butler

Constables — Carter P. Brigham, William Magner, L. W. Brown, John W. Fairbank, David B. Faulkner, C. E. Dudley, L. J. Elwell, John McKenna

Tellers C. L. Wood D. D. Dinan

Trustees of Town Library { S. M. Griggs 3 years, John Riley 3 " Fannie A. Smith 3 "

Town House Committee { Henry D. Staples, Wm B Rice, Herbert C Forbes

Auditors { John A Fayerweather, Chas. E Fay, Thomas J Hastie

Cemetery Committee Ephraim Forbes 5 years

Water Commissioner Reuben Boynton 3 years

Fence Viewers { Wm M. Blake #, Josiah Jackson #, H. L. Broaders #

Water Sinking Commr 3 years, W. T. Forbes

The following officers were chosen by nomination

Surveyors of Lumber { Wm M Blake #, S. H. Bullard, Jno C. Breen Jr, D. D. Dinan, Chas E Eddy, J. B. Giles #

Sealers of Leather Dennis Haley & Henry Tidd.

Field Drivers { John Kevan, John McKenna #, Alden L. Boynton #, Joseph D Gates #, Geo F. Ewell #

Art 16 Ballot on License Yes 165 No 349

Art 5 Voted that the Valuation & tax list be printed.

Art 6 Laid on table

Art 7 Voted that the Dog Fund be given to Town Library

Art 2 taken from table and Dr Harvey made an additional report from School Committee in regard to building an additional School house. Art 2 was laid on table

Art 3 taken up & Voted that the town erect a School building on its land on Phillips Street at an expense not exceeding $10,500.00 and that the members of the School Committee and Benj B Mourse be and are hereby constituted a committee to procure plans for and superintend the erection of such building —

Art 14 Voted that steam heating apparatus be put into the School houses on Grove Street.

Art 8 taken up & Voted to accept the list of Jurors as presented by by the Selectmen.

Art 9 Voted that the compensation of the Fire department be as follows
Chauncey No 1 $360. provided that the number of Members be not less than 30. Steamer Jackson $180. members to be not less than 15. Young America Bucket Co $300 not less than 25 members Rescue Hook & Ladder Co $300. not less than 25 members Wm Curtis Hose Co $180 not less than 15 members. Engineers $100 not less than 5 members Fire Police to be appointed by Selectmen and to receive $100 for not less than 10 men. —
Voted that the money be paid to the Clerks of each branch of the department by the Treasurer upon the presentation of a pay roll signed by each member. Voted that if the membership falls below the number limited the compensation

shall be diminished pro rata

Art 10 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the Town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of the vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

Art 11 Voted that the Selectmen be Highway Surveyors and they were sworn accordingly.

Art 6 Voted to appropriate for

for School house expenses	$ 9,600
" Superintendence & Incidental,	2,000
" Support of Paupers (including def 1882)	4500
" Water Sinking Fund	1,150
" Care of Cemeteries	500.
" Highways & Bridges	3000
" Town Library	500.
" Concrete Side Walks & Crossings	750.
" Observance of Memorial Day	200.
" Care of Street Lamps	850.
" Salaries of Town Officers	1500.
" Principal of Town Debt	3000.
" Interest on Municipal Debt	2000.
" Fire Department Art 9	1520
	31,670

Art 4 taken up Voted there be a committee of three appointed by the chair to consider the expediency of providing rubber blankets for the Fire Police. Committee were L. J. Elwell, J. A. Hayermeather & C. E. Smith

Art 18 Voted to refer to the Selectmen with instructions to investigate the whole subject & report at a future meeting.

Art 21 was taken up & pending its consideration it was voted to adjourn for 2 weeks at one o'clk P.M.

S. M. Briggs Town Clerk

March 19. 1883

Town met as met per adjournment. — Voted to take up
Art 3 Moved "that Bonds of the Town of Westboro payable in Ten
years from July 1. 1883 with interest payable semi Annually at
the rate of four per cent per annum to be denominated
"Westborough School House Bonds" signed by Town Treas
urer & countersigned by the majority of the Selectmen be issued
to an amount not exceeding in the whole $10.000 to pay
for the erection of the School House on Phillips Street and
that the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer be a committee
for the sale of said bonds and that said Committee be
hereby authorized to sell said Bonds in behalf of the town
at public or private sale at such times, in such amounts
and for such prices as the said Committee may deem expedient.
The vote was taken by Yeas and Nays the roll was
called & the motion was adopted Yeas 58 No 1,
The following persons voted Yea. Reuben Boynton Alden
L Boynton. Henry L. Boynton. Geo O Brigham Harrison
M Brigham Geo B. Brigham Jr Adams F Brown
Thomas Collins Melville S. Converse Henry L Chase
Alvan Davenport James Donnelly Peter Doodle ~~William
Dougherty~~ Jeremiah Doyle Lorenzo J Elwell Cyrus Fay
Albert E Fay J Dea Fay Elliot L Fay J A Fayerweather
Geo E Fisher Daniel W Forbes Geo Forbes W T Forbes
Chas M Fay Geo Green S M Griggs A E Harvey
Fred G. Harrington Geo E Hartwell Edwin R Harvey
Mitchel Henry Michael Henry Russell T Holton John
Hanrahan Josiah Jackson Geo J Jackson N McKnerttle
Henry W Kimball J W Marsh Pat Mathews 1st Michael
Mathews, 1st James Mathews W S McEnery Benj B
Nourse John Power Jonas Rice Lewis Rice [illegible] Rice
[illegible] Prescott Libby Timothy Smith E O Stapley
[illegible] Lincoln Taylor M H Walker [illegible]
G Warren Hollis W Wild. 58 Nay Jonas R
Stone 1
Voted "that the town establish a sinking fund to be
called the School House Sinking Fund to provide for
payment at maturity of the debt represented by
Westborough School House Bonds so called

Art 3 that may be issued in connection with the erection of a School House building on Pleasant St. and that the Town Treasurer on the first day of November next pay to the Treasurer of the School house sinking fund hereafter to be chosen the sum of Eight hundred Dollars and and that the town at each annual meeting until the maturity of said bonds raise by taxation and cause to be paid over to the Treasurer of the School House Sinking Fund a like sum of Eight hundred dollars, provided that said tax may be omitted after the fund hereby established shall have amounted to a sum of which with its accumulation of interest shall be sufficient to pay such bonds at maturity. The said fund with its accumulation of interest shall be invested as is now or may be provided by law for the investment of such funds and shall be pledged and held as the sinking fund hereby established and shall be used for the redemption and payment of said bonds and for no other purpose whatever.

Art 4. Voted to up Art 4 and
" M Blake was chosen assessor as doubt was expressed of the legality of the election of M Blake at last meeting.

J. A. Fayerweather for one year
A. L. Boynton " two years } Commissioners for
W. T. Forbes " three years } Sinking Fund

Art 6 taken up and Voted to rescind the Vote whereby they voted to appropriate Two hundred Dollars for Memorial day. then Voted to appropriate One hundred & fifty Dollars—

Art 17 Voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three to examine and report in regard to a telegraphic fire alarm. J. H. Fairbanks
J. C. Kelley &
G. M. Pickering were made
the committee.

Art 17 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to lay out a highway across the Boston & Albany R. Road from Smith Street to Sumner Street near the shops of Walden & Brown. It was also voted that the Selectmen make further inquiry as to the powers & liabilities of the town and make a full report as soon as possible. Bridge previously reported it expedient to build an Iron bridge

Art 19 Referred to Selectmen and School Committee to make the improvements mentioned in the article at an expense not exceeding $2168.

Art 20 Voted to pass over

21 The Cemetery Committee reported in favor of building a new receiving tomb & also presented a plan. Voted that the Committee build the tomb in accordance with the plan. An amendment that the door be of Iron & the gate of Iron or zinc was carried & $850 appropriated for the expense of building it.

22 Voted that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to prevent the use of the Town Hall for Dancing or other illegal purposes.

25 Voted to pass over

27 Voted to accept Sections 1, 2 & 3 of Chap 104 of the Public Statutes.

26 Voted that the Committee on revision of the By laws of the town be directed to prepare By laws for the subject matter of Art 27.

Art 9 Voted to add $60 to the compensation of Deacon Hook Ladder Co and that they be allowed four additional men.

Art 14 Voted that the Selectmen be directed to employ 2 Night Watchmen on the same condition as last year & that that the Selectmen confer with the citizens Committee in the matter.

Art 15 Voted that the town pay twenty five dollars for each hydrant and that this sum so paid together with what will be received for water rates and from other sources connected with the Water Department be appropriated to pay the interest on the water bonds and other expenses relating to the Water works.

" 28 Voted that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to let to parties in town where tickets are not sold the Town Hall for all temperance, Agricultural & Political meetings having for their object the education of the public and not held in the interest of any particular person or persons, at a sum not exceeding Two dollars & fifty cents and the Lower town hall not exceeding one dollar & twenty five cents.

Art 2 taken up & the Committee chosen at the first meeting in regard to Rubber blankets for the Fire department reported that is inexpedient purchase them & report was accepted. Also voted that last years board of Selectmen & Overseers of Poor be instructed to sell the Gleason pasture at public Auction before the first day of May next and that they be empowered to execute and deliver a deed of the same in the name of the town.

Also

Art 30 was referred to the Selectmen with full power to act on the matter.

Art 6 taken up

Voted to appropriate for use of Hydrants	1450,
" " for Hook & Ladder Co expense art 9	60,
" " Contingent Expenses of F Dept	300,
" building receiving tomb art 21	850
" repairs new Pauper House	150
	2810

Art 6 brought up		2810.
for Appropriation for building New School House above amt provided by & [illegible]		500
for Sinking Fund for School House		800
" Heating Grove St School Houses		500
		$4610.
Appropriated Mch 5th	31070	
Less reduced Mem Day	50	31020
		$35,630.—

Voted to grant for above appropriation $35,630.

Voted to adjourn for 4 weeks, at one o'clk P.M.

Attest B.M. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro Apl 16. 1883.

Town Meeting Called to order by Moderator

Art 21. Voted, to reconsider the vote passed at the last Meeting in regard to building a receiving tomb & Voted to build a tomb according to Committee's plan, with an iron door instead of wood & voted to reduce Appropriation to $500.—

Art 2. Selectmen reported verbally in regard to [illegible] St Bridge that the Commissioners would give a hearing on the matter soon & would probably order it to be built

Art [illegible] Committee reported that a system of Fire alarm, with an alarm bell on Corner of [illegible] Block, connected with the Bells on the Evangelical & Baptist churches can be obtained for $500. Voted to adopt the report & that the Committee that reported be the committee to carry into effect, also appropriated $500 for the purpose of defraying expenses

Art 26. Committee on the revision of the By laws [illegible] [illegible] reported recommending several [illegible] changes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] also Voted that the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] approved by the Superior Court to be so approved except the vote in regard to placing [illegible] town [illegible] [illegible].

Taken up [illegible] 26 to 16 to reconsider the vote of last meeting whereby the town voted to employ two night watchmen on the same terms as last year.

Voted that the Town employ two night watchmen

Meeting adjourned

John Briggs Town Clerk

Special Meeting May 1 1883

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the first day of May at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the Town will rescind the Vote passed at the last adjournment of the annual meeting whereby the town voted to support two night Watchmen

Art 3 To see if the town will support one all night police man or act anything in relation to the same —

Art 4 To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the last adjourned meeting by which the town voted to have an electric fire alarm or act any thing relative to the same.

Art 5. To see if the town will direct the Engineers of the fire department to cause one or more bells to be rung in case of an alarm of fire instead of the present arrangement —

Art 6 To see if the town will rescind a vote passed at a town meeting held Sept 25 1882 under Art 4 of the warrant relative to the use of the "Baker & Smith Duplex Police call" and also rescind a vote passed Apl 16. 1883 relative to instructing the Selectmen to present the By-Law relative to the Police Call to the Supreme Court for approval, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding the meeting. Given under our hands this this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty three

L. B. Moores } Selectmen
A L Boynton } of
F. G. Harrington Westborough

Worcester ss April 24. 1883 I this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Westboro to appear at the time and place within stated by posting an attested copy of this warrant at the Post Office and ~~Town Hall~~, a like attested copy at the Town Hall of said Westboro

Louis J. Elwell
Constable of Westboro

Westboro May 1. 1883

Town met & Warrant read.

Art 1 Chose W. T. Forbes Moderator

Art 2 A motion to rescind the vote whereby the town voted to sustain 2 night watchmen was made & lost
Yeas 57 Noes 72

Art 3 Passed over

Art 4 Voted to rescind the vote whereby the town voted

to establish an electric Fire alarm.

Art 5 Voted that the Engineers of the Fire Department be instructed to cause one or more bells to be rung in case of fire, that an early alarm may be given

Art 6 Voted: to repeal the By-law ~~passed~~ adopted Sept 25th 1882 in regard to the use of the "Banks Bros Duplex Police Call" & also rescinded the vote whereby the Selectmen were instructed to present the same to the Superior Court for approval.

Voted, to adjourn sine die.

Attest S M Griggs
Town Clerk —

Gubernatorial Election Nov. 6. 1883.

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the sixth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers

For Governor — Lieutenant Governor — Councillor for the second Councillor district Secretary of the Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General — Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth. —

For Senator — second Worcester Senatorial district For Representative in the General Court for fourth Worcester Representative District For District Attorney for the Middle District. For four Commissioners of Insolvency for County of Worcester for Register of Probate and Insolvency for County of Worcester. For Sheriff for the County of Worcester. For one County Com-

missioner and two Special Commissioners for the County of Worcester

Polls to be opened at nine oclock A.M and may be closed at four oclock P.M. And at two oclock P.M same day to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator

2 To see if the town will accept the first nine sections of Chapter fifty one of the Public Statutes relating to Betterments and other Assessments on account of the cost of Public Improvements

3 To see if the town will take any action under Section fifty six chapter 102 of Public Statutes in relation to the Keeping of Gun Powder

4 To see if the town will change the hour for closing the town hall for amusements from two to four oclock A.M or act anything thereon

5 To hear and act upon the report of any Committees of the town

6 To see if the town will reduce the guarantee for piping streets from from seven per cent as already established or act any thing thereon

7 To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to establish hydrants along the water main near No 4 School house or act anything thereon

8 To see if the town will establish an electric fire alarm or act anything thereon. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and Eighty three

B. B Nourse } Selectmen
A. L. Boynton } of
F. G. Harrington } Westborough

Westboro Nov 6. 1883

Pursuant to the forgoing Warrant Meeting was called to order. warrant read & proceeded to ballot.

At two o'clock the meeting for town business was called to order

Art 1 Chose Melvin H Walker Moderator

Art 2 Voted to accept these sections

" 3 voted to accept this section

Art 4 Voted to extend the time for closing the hall for amusement from 2. ock to 4 o'clock A.M.

* Art 5 Mr Nourse for the selectmen made a verbal report on the matter of building a bridge over the Boston and Albany R.R. The committee were of opinion that to build it where the town voted would be very expensive & the damages likely to be very large & therefore they are of opinion that it will not be expedient to build on that location. A motion was made to accept the report & discharge the Committee. an amendment to recommit the report for further investigation & future report was carried

... # below

Art 6 Voted to reduce the rate of guarantee from seven to five pr ct.—

* ... 5 Committee on Electric Fire alarm made a verbal report. & recommending the same system as before but did not advise to do it this season — accepted

... 7 Voted that the Water Commissioners have power to establish one or more hydrants of such size as they shall judge best near No 4 School House

Meeting for town business closed

At 4 o'clock a motion to close the Polls for State & County Officers was carried. The votes were assorted. counted. declaration made & the returns filled out & sealed up in open Meeting &

ballots and check list delivered to the town clerk the votes were declared as follows

For Governor

George D Robinson of Chickopee had		532
Benjamin F Butler of Lowell	"	384
Charles Almy of New Bedford	"	9

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton	"	556
James S Grinnell of Greenfield	"	361
John Blackmer of Springfield	"	9

For Secretary

Henry B. Peirce of Abington	"	558
Charles Marsh " Springfield	"	360
Solomon F Root " Douglass	"	8

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford	"	558
Charles H Ingalls of North Adams	"	361
Thomas J. Lathrop " Taunton		8

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	"	557
John Hopkins " Millbury		361
Jonathan Buck " Gloucester		8

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence		558
John W Cummings " Fall River		360
Samuel M Fairfield " Malden		8

For Counciller second district

Nathaniel Wales of Stoughton	"	558
Lemuel S Whitcomb of Holbrook		360
Joseph Sherman " Weymouth		8

For Senator second Worcester District

Charles E Whitin of Northbridge		535
George G. Parker " Milford		382
Sylvester C Fay " Southboro		8

For Sheriff

Augustus B R. Sprague of Worcester		575
Joseph A Titus of Worcester		325
Charles Fowler of Northbridge		8

For District Attorney Middle district

Francis T Blackmer	of Worcester	had	559
John W Corcoran	" Clinton	"	360

For Register of Probate & Insolvency

Frederic W Southwick	of Worcester	557
Irving B Sayles	" Millbury	361
A. F. Wilkinson	" Milford	8

For County Commissioner

William O Brown	" Fitchburg	558
Leander Sprague	"	360
Timothy A Smith	Westboro	8

For Special Commissioners

Chas J Rice of Winchendon	558
Henry S. Miner of Worcester	558
George H Stoddard of Upton	360
Othello Fay " Athol	360
Otis Whitney of Milford	8
C N B Knight of Worcester	8

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Charles Field of Athol	558
David H Merriam of Fitchburg	558
John M Cochran " Southbridge	557
Daniel B Hubbard " Grafton	558
Charles Brimblecom of Barre	360
Andrew J Sumner of Milford	360
Benjamin B Nourse of Westboro	361
James J. ~~Mc~~ Dowd of Worcester	360
J McTammany of Worcester	7
G W Stacy of Milford	7
H H Taft of Mendon	7
Chas Taft Northbridge	7

For Representative to General Court

Edwin B. Harvey of Westboro	had	490
Hiram L Broaders "	"	412
Daniel H Thompson Southboro	"	6
~~Francis~~ E Corey of Westboro	"	2

Voted to dissolve

Attest S.M. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 7. 1883

At a Meeting of the Clerks of Westboro & Southboro Fourth, Representative Dist the return of votes for Representative were examined and it appeared that

Edwin B Harvey of Westboro had in Westboro	490	votes
" " " " " , Southboro	192	
	682	votes
Hiram L Broaders of Westboro had in Westboro	412	votes
" " " " " " Southboro	134	"
Daniel H Thomson " Southboro " " "	4	"
" " " " " Westboro	6	"
F E Cory " Westboro " "	2	"
	558	votes

Edwin B Harvey having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared Elected.

S M Griggs } Clerks of Fourth
Henry A McMaster } District.

Attest S M Griggs
Town Clerk

Westboro Feb 20. 1884

I hereby certify that on this day I destroyed the ballots cast at the State election on the sixth day of November last by burning in accordance with the provisions of the Statute

S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting 1884

Worcester Ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Monday the third day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To hear and act upon the Report of Officers and Committees of the town.

" 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes and if so to determine his compensation and the discount to those who voluntarily pay their taxes within a given time, and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.

" 4 To see if the town will accept the Provisions of Section 64. 65. 66 67 and 68 of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the election of Selectmen and Assessors for the term of three years, or act anything in relation to the Matter.

" 5 To choose all necessary town officers, and committees for the ensuing year.

" 6 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes or act anything thereon —

" 7 To grant such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

" 8 To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund now in the Treasury.

Art 9 To act on the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

" 10 To see if the Town will pay the Members of the fire department or act anything thereon.

" 11 To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways and bridges in repair the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

" 12 To see if the Town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and Crossings or act anything in relation to the same.

" 13 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day or act thereon

" 14 To see if the Town will sustain a night watch and provide for special police work or act anything thereon.

" 15 To vote by ballot Yes or No on the Question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

" 16 To see if the town will take any measures to protect its right of drainage into the Sudbury River and its tributaries or act anything thereon.

" 17 To see if the town will purchase a road Machine now in its possession for trial or act anything thereon

" 18 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying a town way over land of Cyrus Fay or act anything relative the matter.

" 19 To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to extend the Water pipes in Pine Grove Cemetery and rebuild the fence along the open way leading to the same or act anything thereon.

" 20 To see if the town will authorize its School Committee to increase the amount of insurance against loss by fire already secured on School

building or act anything thereon

Art 21 To see if the Town will pay the Water Department for each hydrant now in use, and if it will appropriate the amount so paid together with what is received for water rates to pay the interest on the water bonds, and other expenses or act anything thereon.

Art 22 To see what measures the town will take to enlarge or otherwise improve the outlet for the surface and other water passing off through the culvert under the rail road near L. P. Days Stable or act anything thereon

Art 23 To see if the town will establish an electric fire alarm, or act anything thereon.

" 24 To see if the Town will authorize the overseers of the Poor and Water Commissioners to lease a telephone at the Town Farm or act anything thereon. –

" 25 To see if the Town will elect one member of the Town Hall Committee for one year, one for two years, and one for three years and hereafter elect one annually for three years or act anything relative to the matter.

" 26 To see if the Town will advance the rates now established for the rent of Town Hall for temperance agricultural and political Meetings or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty four

B B Nourse } Selectmen
A. L. Boynton } of
H. G. Harrington } Westboro

Worcester S.S. Feb 25. AD 1884

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Office and Town Hall as within directed
Louis J Elwell
Constable of Westborough

Westboro March 3d 1884

Meeting Called to order and Warrant read
Art 1 Chose (by ballot) W F Forbes Moderator
" 2 laid on table
" 3 Voted that the Treasurer of the Town be ^the^ Collector of taxes that he be paid the sum of $200 for his services as Collector. that Poll taxes be paid on demand, other taxes shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of October to taxes paid thereafter interest shall be added at the rate of seven per cent and against taxes unpaid after the fifteenth day of November a summons shall be issued.

Art 4 Voted to lay on the table
Art 25 . " to lay on the table

Art 5 was taken up. and Voted take up Art 15. at the same time. proceeded to ballot for town Offices & on question of license. Polls were closed at about 11 h 50 m Am.

The following town officers were declared elected
Town Clerk — Samuel M Griggs *

Selectmen — B B Nourse * ; A. L. Boynton * ; F G Harrington *

Assessors — Wm M Blake declined [see p 251] ; H L Chase * ; H L Broaders *

Mr Blake declined to serve

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs — Anson Harrow *

Art 5 Treasurer	Geo. O. P. Brigham	#
Collector	Geo. O. P. Brigham	#
Supt. of School Com 3 yrs	R. S. J. Burke	
Constables	D. P. Brigham	#
	Wm Magner	#
	S. W. Green	#
	D. B. Faulkner	#
	J. W. Fairbanks	#
	L. J. Elwell	#
	D. E. Dudley	#
	H. D. Green	#
Sextons	E. L. Wood	
	D. D. Dinan	
Trustees Town Library 3 yrs	Mrs. O. W. Judd	
	J. E. Beeman	
	Mrs M. E. G. Holland	
Town House Com.	Geo T. Fayerweather	
	W. B. Rice	
	H. C. Forbes	
Auditors	J. A. Fayerweather	
	Chas E. Fay	
	T. J. Hastie	
Cemetery Com 5 yrs	Wm M. P. Blake	
Water Commissioner 3 yrs	Richard H. Burke	
Water Sinking Fund Com	J. A. Fayerweather	
School House " "	J. A. Fayerweather	

The following Town Officers were chosen by nomination

Art 5 Fence Viewers } Wm M Blake #
Josiah Jackson "
Prescott Silby "

Surveyors of Lumber } J B Giles "
Wm M Blake #
C E Eddy #
S H Bullard
M B Converse
J S Nason #

Sealers of Leather Henry Tidd. Dennis Haley #

Field Drivers } R F Hiller #
W S Forbes #
Thomas Gorman #
Clarence E Ainsworth #
Jno S Gates #

Those marked thus # have been sworn

Art 16 Vote on License Yes 1 Nays 278.

Art 2 Taken from Table. Dr. Harvey from Committee on building the New School House made a report which was read & accepted. (on file)

Art 4 Taken from Table. A Motion to pass over the Article was made & lost Yeas 82 Nays 134. It was then Voted to accept Sections 64, 65, 66, 67 & 68 of Chapter 27 in relation to Selectmen and Assessors —

Art 5 Taken from table & Voted to elect Town House Committee as provided for in this Article

Art 6 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made

payable from said taxes.

Art 7 Voted to appropriate

for School House expenses	10.000
" Repairs & Supervision	2000
" Care of Cemeteries	500
" Support of Paupers	4.510
" Purchase of Books for Library	500
" Care of Street Lamps	900
" Repairs of Highways & Bridges	3500
" Principle of Town Debt	3000
" Int of Town Debt	2210
" Water Sinking Fund	1300
" S House " "	800
" Fire Department	2300
" Salaries of Town Officers	1500
	33.010

Art 8 Voted to use for the purchase of Book for Town Library.

" 9 Hiram G Corbetts name was taken from list of jurors he not being eligible — J L Brigham Wm M Blake J J Denfield E C Williamson & C C Longley were excused, & the list was then accepted & is as follows:

Harding Allen	Frank W Forbes	Geo E Moses
John Arthur	Henry A Fairbank	Geo. A McKendry
Geo Brewster	D B Faulkner	Maurice McGrath
H. L Brooders	Alfred H Goodell	Otis K Newton
L. P. Claflin	Edward T Gilman	Darius Newton
Geo B Clark	John A Gilmore	Ezekiel Newton
Daniel P Day	Theo N Gates	Albro W Newton
Jeremiah Doyle	Geo Goodrich	H M Nichols
E D Dinan	C S Henry	John S Nason
Wm Dougherty	Greenleaf Hersum	Payson H Perrin
L. E. Dudley	Frank Holman	Oscar V Piney
Joseph H Dudley	Geo M Howe	Chas O Parker
Chas E Eddy	Chas S Houghton	Moses Pollard
Geo S Ewell	R F Holton	Wm Penniman
Charles E Fay	Henry Jackson	Jonas Rice
Lyman H Fairbanks	James C Kelley	Saml W Rice

Thos H Riley   Geo B Searle   Frank Tilley
J J Ruggles   Henry L Staples   Geo M Tewksbury
L P Squier   A C Stearns   Anson Warner
Uriah Searles   James A Bruce   Michael J McCarthy

Art 13 Voted to appropriate for Concrete Side Walk, Crossings 750.
13 " " " for observance of Memorial day 150

14 Voted that the Town hire two Night Watchmen provided that Citizens pay for one of them and if citizens do not pay for one then the town will hire one. this arrangement to take Effect April 1st.

Art 10 Voted to pay the Engineers of Fire Department $25, each and the men $12. each & that each organization have the free use of the Town Hall one Evening during the year.

Voted to adjourn to Monday Mch 10th at one P.M.

Albert L M Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro Mar 10. 1884

Meeting called to order
Voted to take up
Art 5 Chose for Assessor Edwin Pollard

Trustee of Town Library W. T. Forbes 1 year

Art 11 Voted that the Highways & Bridges be in the care of the Selectmen who were chosen and sworn as Highway Surveyors.

" 16 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take all suitable measures to protect the rights of the town in regard to its drainage into the Sudbury River and its tributaries.

" 17 Voted to purchase the road machine now on trial at an expense of $250.—

Art 18. Voted to accept the location of this town way
for Location see Page

" 19 Voted to put a 4 inch pipe from the main on South Street to the receiving tomb & to appropriate $600. therefor. Also that the Cemetery Committee build a new fence along the open way leading to the Cemetery, & appropriated $250. for same.

" 21 Voted that the Town pay the Water Department $25— for the use of each Public Hydrant and that the town appropriate this amount with what is received for water rates to pay the interest on the water bonds and other expenses connected with the water works.

" 22. Voted to pass over

" 23 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 24 Voted to pass over

" 26 Voted to pass over

Art 7 Was taken up at the last Meeting under this Art
there was appropriated 33.010.
Under Art 13 for Memorial day 150
" " 12 " Concrete Walks Crossings 750
33.910
Voted to appropriate under Art 21
for use of Hydrants 1600.
" " appropriate under Art 19 850.
36.360

Voted to grant for expenses of the town as above Thirty Six thousand three hundred & Sixty Dolls

Art [illegible] Voted that the Selectmen investigate the whole matter of a bridge over B & A RR including cost of a foot bridge & also a road from Spring St to Northbo

read: & report at a future meeting —
at the first Meeting March 3d
Art 20 was passed over

Voted to adjourn sine die
Attest S M Griggs Town Clerk

Location of Town way from Church to Milk St
to be called —

We the ~~subscribers~~ Selectmen of Westborough in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the owners of the land on which we were petitioned to lay out a town way having waived notice have laid out said town way as follows Viz:

Beginning on the northeasterly side of Church Street in said Westborough at a point about one hundred and forty feet and three inches from land of Mrs S A Harrington measuring in the line of Church Street and at the most southerly corner of land of W T. Forbes thence on ~~land~~ said Forbes land and land of Cyrus Fay N. 53° E twenty nine rods and ten links more or less to Milk Street. Said way is two and one half rods wide and extends on the southerly side of said course from Church Street to Milk Street. Said way is located entirely on land of ~~said~~ Cyrus Fay and said Forbes has a right of way over the same. All the owners of and abutters on the land so taken for a town way have waived all claim for damage for land thus taken

Westborough Feb. 23d 1884
B. B. Norris } Selectmen
F. G. Harrington } of
A. L. Boynton } Westboro

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro
The above location was filed in the Clerk's Office Feb 25. 1884 & accepted by the town March 10. 1884.
Attest S M Griggs

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Thursday the twenty second day of May at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles,

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the Town will issue Water Bonds to pay for the additional expenses which have been or may be authorized by the town in connection with the Water works, and provide for their sale in accordance with Act to supply the town with pure water approved March 15, 1873.

Art 3 To hear and act upon the reports of any committees of the town.

" 4 To see if the Town will employ an additional night watchman or act anything thereon

5 To see if the Town will authorize the board of Engineers to pay the rent of the room occupied by Young America Bucket Company or act anything in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty four

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen
A. L. Boynton } of
F. G. Harrington } Westboro

Worcester ss May 15. 1884

I this day notified the within named Inhabitants of the town of Westboro by posting attested Copies of this Warrant at the Post office and Town Hall of said town

Louis J. Clewell Constable
of Westboro

Westboro May 22d 1884

Town met as per warrant

Art 1 Chose J. A. Fayerweather Moderator

2 Moved that additional Water Bonds of the Town of Westboro payable in thirty years from the sixteenth day of September A. D. 1878. with interest payable Semi-Annually at the rate of four per cent per annum. the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of March or September succeeding the date of such bonds. and the succeeding payments of interest to be on the succeeding first days of March + September annually. said bonds to be denominated "Westboro Water Bonds" signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not to exceed Fifteen Thousand dollars to pay for such expenses as have been or may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the Water works. also for such damages as the town is or may be legally bound to pay for the taking of Land. Water and Water rights under the "act for supplying the town of Westborough with pure Water" approved March 15. 1873. And that the Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale. at such times and such amounts. and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient

Motion carried unanimously 40 voting in favor. none against.

Art 3. Voted to pass over

" 4 Voted that the Town employ an additional night watchman.—

" 5 Voted that the Engineers of the Fire Department hire & furnish a suitable room for the Young America Bucket Co.

Voted to adjourn

Attest S M Griggs
Town Clerk.

Appointment of Registrars

At a meeting of the Selectmen held June 28. 1884 the following persons were appointed Registrars under an act of the Legislature of 1884 Chap 298.

Daniel F Newton until May 1. 1887
Sherman Converse until May 1 1886
Thomas H Reilley until May 1 1885
with Samuel M Griggs by virtue of his Office of Town Clerk for the time being.—

B B Nourse
A L Boynton } Selectmen of
J G Harrington } Westboro

Oath of Office

We Daniel F Newton, Sherman Converse Thomas H Reilley and Samuel M Griggs having been constituted a board of Registrars for the town of Westboro do each of us solemnly swear that we will impartially perform the duties of the office to the best of our ability. So help us God

D F Newton
Sherman Converse
Thomas H Reilly
Saml M Griggs

Worcester ss July 7. 1884
Subscribed to before me
Lozeus E. Denfeld
Justice of the Peace —

Presidential Election 1884.

Worcester ss
To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Tuesday the fourth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in on one ballot their vote, for the following Officers viz
for two Electors at large of President and Vice President of the United States and one for each Congressional District of this Commonwealth. For Representative to the forty ninth Congress for District No Nine
For Governor Lieut Governor Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General. Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. For County Commissioner for Worcester County for three years For Councillor for District No. two. For District Attorney for Middle District, For Senator to the next General Court for the second Worcester District. For Representative to the next General Court for the Fourth Worcester District.
Polls to be opened at Nine o'clock A.M and may be closed at four o'clock P.M. And at two o'clock p.m same day to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator

" 2 To see how much money the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to expend in making improvements at the [illegible] or [illegible] take any action in relation to the matter.

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Art 3. To see what action the town will take in relation to the suit commenced against it by Mary S. Brady for damage by alleged defective side walk.

Art 4. To hear and act upon reports of any officers and Committees of the town

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty four.

B B Nourse } Selectmen
A. L. Boynton } of
F. G. Harrington } Westboro'

Worcester ss October 27th

I this day notified the Inhabitants of Westboro to appear as within directed by posting attested copies of this Warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall of said Westboro

Louis J Elwell
Constable of Westborough.

Westboro' Nov 4. 1884

Town Meeting opened at 9 o'clock + Warrant read, Chairman of Selectmen explained the operation of the new ballot box, and after opening it + calling voters to notice that it was empty + register properly set it was locked + keys delivered to Constable J. W. Fairbanks, + voting commenced, at about 9. o'clk. Meeting for town business was called to order and [illegible]

Art 1. W. Trowbridge Forbes was chosen Moderator

12 Moved That the Water Commissioners be authorized to expend the sum of $1000 in the employment of laborers residents of this town in needy circumstances who in the opinion of the Water Commissioners can be employed to advantage on work at the reservoir.

An amendment was offered that the Water Commissioners be authorized to expend such a sum of money on work at the Rezervoir az may be neccessary for the improvement of the Water and that residents of the town only be employed; another amendment was offered that the expenditure do not exceed $500 both amendments were carried & the motion as amended was adopted.

A motion that the price of labor be $1,75 per day waz adopted. A motion to reconsider the vote waz carried 144 yes & 79 nays & then voted to refer the matter of pay to the Water Commissioners.

13 Voted that the suit of Mary E Brady be referred to the Selectmen with full power to settle with Mrz Brady as they shall judge best

14 No reports were offered,

Voted that no further town business be done at 4 oclock the Polls were closed by vote of the town The register waz examined by the Clerk and showed 910. during the day two votes failed to go through the first time and the attention of the Clerk waz called to it at the time & a record made so that there should have been 908 votes in the box. The box was opened & found to be in perfect order. The ballots were then counted audibly one by one by the Chairman of the Selectmen who declared there were Nine hundred and eight ballots. The Selectmen then proceeded to [illegible] and count the ballots & they were found to be for the following persons

For Electors of President & Vice President of the United States at large

at Large Mark Hopkins of Williamstown
had Four hundred and Ninety five
Thomas Talbot of Billerica
had Four hundred Ninety five
Dist No 1 Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth
had Four hundred and Ninety Five
Dist No 2 Sylvanus N Staples of Taunton
had Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 3 Arthur W Tufts of Boston
had Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 4 Ebenezer M McPherson of Boston
had Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 5 Samuel A Montague of Cambridge
had Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 6 Ezra A Stevens of Malden
had Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 7 Daniel B Hagar of Salem
had Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 8 Charles A Stott of Lowell
had Four hundred And Ninety five
Dist No 9 Lucius G. Pratt of Newton
Four hundred Ninety five
Dist No 10 Philip L Moen of Worcester
Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 11 Eli A Hubbard of Hatfield
Four hundred and Ninety five
Dist No 12 Wille

Mark Hopkins of Williamstown
Four hundred Ninety five 495
Thomas Talbot of Billerica
Four hundred Ninety five 495
Jonas H French of Gloucester
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
Reuben Noble of Westfield
Two hundred eighty eight 288
John I Baker of Beverly
Eighty 80
Albion C Drinkwater of Braintree
Eighty 80
Robert C Pitman of Newton
Thirty seven 37
Alonzo A Miner of Boston
Thirty seven 37

Dist No 1

Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth
Four hundred Ninety five 495
George Delano of New Bedford
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
Thomas B. Chase of Harwich Eighty 80
Charles Almy of New Bedford Thirty seven 37

Dist No 2

Sylvanus N Staples of Taunton
Four hundred & Ninety Five 495
Bushrod Morse of Sharon
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
William L Douglass of Brockton Eighty 80
Thomas J. Lathrop of Taunton Thirty seven 37

Dist No 3

Arthur W Tufts of Boston
Four hundred Ninety five 495
Francis A Peters of Boston
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
James Sumner of Milton Eighty 80
Eugene H. Clapp of Boston Thirty seven 37

Dist No 4

Ebenezer M Mc Pherson of Boston

Four hundred Ninety five 495

Hugh A Madden of Boston

Two hundred Eighty eight 288

Dennis O'Reilley of Boston Eighty 80

Israel S Trafton of Boston Thirty seven 37

Dist No 5

Samuel L Montague of Cambridge

Four hundred Ninety five 495

Christopher E Hymes of Somerville

Two hundred Eighty eight 288

Gilman F Jones of Woburn Eighty 80

James H Roberts of Cambridge Thirty seven 37

Dist No 6

Ezra A Stevens of Malden

Four hundred Ninety five 495

Knowles Freeman of Chelsea

Two hundred Eighty eight 288

Henry Hastings Jr of Medford Eighty 80

George H Harwood of Lynn Thirty seven 37

Dist No 7

Daniel B Hager of Salem

Four hundred Ninety five 495

Charles P Thompson of Gloucester

Two hundred Eighty eight 288

Henry N Hale of Bradford Eighty 80

James J H Gregory of Marblehead Thirty seven 37

Dist No 8

Charles A Stott of Lowell

Four hundred Ninety five 495

John C Sanborn of Lawrence

Two hundred Eighty eight 288

James H Carmichael of Lowell Eighty 80

James K Fellows of Lowell Thirty seven 37

District No 9

Lucius G. Pratt of Newton

Four hundred Ninety five 495

James E Cotter of Hyde Park
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
Patrick J Conway of Marlborough Eighty 80
Claudius B Travis of Natick Thirty Seven 37

Dist No 10

Philip L Moen of Worcester
Four hundred Ninety five 495
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
John Flint of Webster Eighty 80
Charles Heritage of Warren Thirty Seven 37

Dist No 11

Eli A Hubbard of Hatfield
Four hundred Ninety five 495
Festus C Currier of Fitchburg
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
William O Crocker of Montague Eighty 80
Benjamin Snow of Fitchburg Thirty seven 37

Dist No 12

William S Shurtleff of Springfield
Four hundred Ninety five 495
Elisha B Maynard of Springfield
Two hundred Eighty eight 288
William M C Mellen of Chicopee Eighty 80
John Blackmer of Springfield Thirty seven 37

For Governor

George D Robinson of Chicopee
Five hundred forty 540
William C Endicott of Salem
Two hundred Sixty 260
Matthew J McCafferty of Worcester Seventy nine 79
Julius H Seelye of Amherst Twenty eight 28

For Lieut Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton
Five hundred thirty five 535
James S Grinnell of Greenfield
Two hundred Sixty three 263
Albert K Rice of Springfield Seventy nine 79

Henry H Faxon of Quincy Twenty eight

For Secretary

Henry B Peirce of Abington
Five hundred and Seventy eight 578
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell
Two hundred twenty six 226
John P Sweeney of Lawrence Eighty 80
George Kempton of Sharon Twenty eight 28

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Daniel A Gleason of Medford
Five hundred and Seventy Nine 579
Charles Marsh of Springfield
Two hundred and Twenty 220
Nathaniel S Cushing of Middleboro Eighty 80
Charles B Knight of Worcester Twenty eight 28

For Auditor

Charles R Ladd of Springfield
Five hundred and seventy nine 579
John Hopkins of Millbury
Two hundred and Twenty 220
Israel W Andrews of Danvers Eighty 80
William W Sherman of Lowell Twenty seven 27

For Attorney General

Edgar J Sherman of Lawrence
Five hundred and Eighty 580
John W Cummings of Fall River
Two hundred and Twenty 220
Thomas W. Clarke of Boston Seventy nine 79
Samuel M Fairfield of Lawrence Twenty eight 28

Member of 49th Congress Dist No 9

Frederic D. Ely of Dedham
Four hundred Eighty five 485
Henry E Fales of Milford
Two hundred and ten 210
Theodore Lyman of Brookline
One hundred and Sixteen 116
Henry Lemon Jr of Newton Seventy five 75
Edmund M Stow of Hudson Twenty 20

For Councillor 2^d^ Dist

Warren E Lock of Norwood

Five hundred + Seventy eight 578

Augustus B. Endicott of Dedham

Two hundred + Twenty 220

Enoch Earle of Worcester Eighty 80

Merit P. Alderman of Hyde Park Twenty eight 28

For District Attorney Middle Dist

William S B Hopkins of Worcester

Five hundred and Forty one 541

John W Corcoran of Clinton

Two hundred and Fifty seven 257

James H Purcell of Worcester Eighty 80

For Senator 2^d^ Worcester Dist

Arthur F Whitin of Northbridge

Five hundred and Sixty Nine 569

George G. Parker of Northbridge

Three hundred and Five 305

Sylvester C Fay of Southboro Twenty eight 28

For County Commissioner

James H Barker of Milford

Five hundred and Forty one 541

Americus Welch of Blackstone

Two hundred fifty seven 257

A E Smith of Leicester Eighty 80

William H Thurston of Oxford Twenty nine 29

Representative 4th Worcester dist

Edeon S Harvey of Westborough

Five hundred and Ninety Nine 599

Joseph Burnett of Southboro

Two hundred Eighty Three 283

Timothy A Smith of Westboro Ten 10

James F Casey one 1

The ballots were sealed up and delivered to the Clerk. The check list + delivered to the Selectmen returns filled out + sealed + declaration made and the meeting was then adjourned sine die

Attest

S M Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 5. 1884.
At a meeting of the Clerks of Dist No 4 County of Worcester it appeared that
Edwin B Harvey had in Westboro 599 votes
" " " Southboro 80 "
679 "
Joseph Burnett had in Westboro 283 votes
" " " Southboro 242 "
525
Timothy A Smith had in Westboro 10 votes
" " " " Southboro 1 "
James F Casey " " Westboro 1 "

Edwin B Harvey of Westboro having a plurality of all the votes cast was declared elected and certificate issued.

S. M Griggs } Clerks of
Henry A McMaster } 4th District.

Attest
S M Griggs Town Clerk

December 19. 1884
I hereby certify that I this day destroyed the Ballots used at the last Election by burning as the law directs
Attest S M Griggs Town Clerk

Annual Election 1885

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the second day of March at nine oclock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and Committees of the town.

" 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector of taxes and if so determine his compensation & fix a time when all taxes shall be paid

" 4 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the ensuing year

" 5 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

" 6 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town and appropriate the same.

" 7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the Treasury

" 8 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen

" 9 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire department or act any thing thereon

" 10 To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways & bridges in repair the ensuing year

or act anything thereon

Art 11 To see if the town will appropriate money for Concrete Sidewalks and crossings or act anything in relation to the same

12 To see if the Town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial day

13 To see if the town continue to sustain the night watch or act anything thereon

14 To vote by ballot Yes or No on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors

15 To see if the town will pay the Water Department for Hydrant service as in the past and continue such payments annually until further action of the town or act relative to the matter.

16 To see if the Town will revoke the acceptance of Chap 255 of the Acts of 1878 or act anything relative thereto,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by by posting up attested Copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty five

R. B. Nourse } Selectmen
A. L. Boynton } of
F. G. Harrington } Westborough

Worcester ss Feb 25 Ag A.D. 1885

I this day notified the inhabitants of

the town of Westboro as within directed by posting an attested Copy of this warrant at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

Lewis J Elwell
Constable of Westboro

Westboro March 2d 1885

Inhabitants assembled. Warrant read.

Art 1 Chose (by ballot) N. T. Forbes Moderator

Art 2 Voted that the Treasurer be collector of taxes that his compensation be two hundred and fifty dolls that Poll taxes be paid on demand, other taxes shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of October & taxes paid thereafter interest shall be added ~~interest shall be added~~ at the rate of seven per cent per annum and against taxes unpaid after the fifteenth day of Nov a summons shall be issued. —

Art 11 Taken up & voted to revoke the acceptance of Section 64 65 66 67 & 68 of Chap 27 of the Public Statutes.

Art 3 Proceeded to the election of Town officers and voted to take the vote on licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors at the same time (Art 14) Polls closed at 12 h 15 m P.M.
The following persons were declared elected

Town Clerk # Samuel M Griggs

Selectmen
* A. L. Boynton
* F. T. Harrington
* B. B. Nourse

Assessors
* Henry L. Chase
* R. J. Forbush
* Edwin Bullard

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs William Maynard

Ast. of Treasurer	George O. Brigham
Collector	George O. Brigham
Supt. of School Com. 3 yrs	M. H. Walker
Constables	# O. P. Brigham D. B. Faulkner # L. J. Elwell # Wm Wagner # John W. Fairbanks # D. E. Dudley # H. D. Green # T. H. Treadway
Sexton	E. L. Wood D. D. Dinan
Trustees of Town Library 3 years	Wm Curtis W. T. Forbes L. E. Denfeld
Town House Committee	Geo. T. Fayerweather 3 yrs W. B. Rice 2 " H. C. Forbes 1 "
Auditors	Charles E. Fay J. A. Fayerweather T. J. Hastie
Cemetery Committee 5 yrs	J. A. Trowbridge
Water Commissioner 3 yrs	D. O. Staples
Water Sinking Fund Commr 3 yrs	A. L. Boynton

The following officers were chosen by nomination

sworn

Art 4	Fence Viewers	# William M. Blake # Josiah Jackson " Prescott Sibley
	Surveyors of Lumber	# William M. Blake # James O'Brien # John S. Nason " C. E. Eddy " C. M. Griggs # J. B. Giles
	Sealers of Leather	# C. M. Griggs Dennis Haley
	Field Drivers	# George B. Brigham Jr John L. Brigham # John W. James # Frank W. Bartlett # Bertram F. Brigham

Art 14 Vote on License Yeas 147 Nays 548.

Art 5 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the Town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

15 Voted that they do so & that the money be paid to the Water Department to be used for paying the Water Sinking Fund.

Art 6. Voted to appropriate

For support of Paupers,	4.000,
" School Expenses	10 500
" " Incidentals,	2.500,
" Care of Cemeteries,	600
" Books for Town Library	[illegible]
" Care of Street Lamps	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

		18587 46
Art 6	For Highways & Bridges	3500
	" Principle of Town Debt	3000
	" Int of Town Debt	1850
	" School House Sinking Fund	800
	" Salaries of Town officers	1500
	" Observance of Memorial Day	150
	question of Appropriation for Fire department laid on table Yeas 114 No 70	29,387 46

Art 7 Voted that the Dog Fund be given for books for Town Library

Art 8 F. H. Swallow was excused from serving as a Juror & after a Verbal alteration to list as reported by the Selectmen (in print) was accepted. See printed report page 74.

Art 9 Voted to reduce the number of Men on the Chauncy Engine to 15 and dispense with one Hook & Ladder Co. Yeas 76 Nays 59.
Voted to dispense with the Fire Police Yes 100 Nay 45
" to have but 3 Engineers
" to pay them $75. to be divided as they shall choose
Yeas 103 Nays 59
Moved to pay the Engine Men $20 each pending this motion meeting adjourned to Monday March 16th at one oclk P.M.

March 16 1885

Town met as per adjournment & Called to order Article nine being under consideration at the Adjmt it was taken up

Art 9 Voted that the Firemen receive $12. each for their services & that each organization have the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year

Art 10 Voted that the care of the Highways & Bridges be referred to the Selectmen as Highway Surveyors

Art 11 Voted to appropriate for Concrete Sidewalks & Crossings 750.

12 Passed over an appropriation having been made under Art. 6

Art 6 taken up & Voted to reduce app. for int. of town debt $400.
Voted to appropriate for Contingent expenses 1500.
" " " Fire Department 2500.
Total appropriation Art. 6 29387.46
for Concrete under Art 11 750
34137.46
Less reduction of Int. app 400
& then voted to grant for those appropriations $33,737.46

Art 13 Voted that the selectmen employ one night watchman.

" 4 taken up & B. B. Nourse
T. G. Harrington
A. L. Boynton elected Highway Surveyors

Frank V Bartlett Elected Surveyor of Lumber in addition to those already chosen
W L Boynton elected by ballot
School Sinking fund for Commissioner for 3 yrs

Art 2 taken from Table & Voted the several financial reports be accepted, also - Voted that the Water assessments printed,

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the sixteenth day of March at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2. To see what action the town will take to provide for a town liability due the present Month, or act anything in relation to the matter

" 3 To see what action the Town will take to provide a system of sewerage or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five.

B. R. Nourse }
F. G. Harrington } Selectmen
A L Boynton } of Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro March 9th A.D 1885

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Mar 16 1885

Meeting called to order and
Art 1 W. T. Forbes elected Moderator

" 2 Voted two thirds of the legal voters present and voting having voted therefor

That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan or loans, and to issue notes of the town therefor payable as follows $2000 in 1886, & $3000 annually for the six succeeding years

" 3 Voted that the subject be referred to the former Committee viz Sherman Converse, T. A Smith & J. A. Fayerweather & that W. T. Forbes be added & that they report on the subject at an early day & also present such motions as may be necessary for the town to take legal action.

Adjourned sine die
G. M. Griggs
Town Clerk.

Assignment Charles Aldrich to John H. Jacobs
Recd Apr 24 1885 at 2h 6m P.M.

Worcester. Mass April 20 1885

To the Town of Westborough:

I hereby assign to John H. Jacobs or order all money due to me from said town upon any and all judgments recorded by me against said town of Westborough subject to any all prior liens and legal claims and demands upon existing suits or attachments of said funds in your hands by trustee process or otherwise: And you are hereby authorized and empowered to pay said funds to said John H. Jacobs or his order, and this shall be your voucher and receipt therefor. Witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written

In presence of
Charles A. Merrill
Charles Aldrich [L.S.]

I hereby waive any claim I may have to the above funds under any assignment thereof
C. T. Aldrich

Selectmen Office
Westboro July 11. 1885

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day Thomas H Reilley was appointed a Registrar of Voters for the term of three years from the first day of May last

B.B. Nourse
A L Boynton
Selectmen of Westboro

July 28. 1885 Personally appeared the above named T. H Reilley & took the oath prescribed by law
Attest
S M Griggs Town Clerk

Special Meeting Sept 1885
Worcester ss

To any Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Thursday the third day of September next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Sewerage

" 3 To see if the town [illegible] the purchase of [illegible] system of Sewerage issue Bonds and provide for their sale or act anything in relation to the same

" 4 To hear and act upon reports of any committees of the Town.

" 5 To see what action the town will take in reference to suits now pending against the town.

" 6 To see if the town will accept and allow the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a town way from the Northerly end of Summer Street to the junction of Park Street, and the Northboro road near the house of Harding Allen

" 7 To see if the town will purchase land in front of the premises of Mrs Thomas O Stacy and Reuben Boynton for the purpose of building a side walk of proper width without removing shade trees or act anything thereon

" 8 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to report at a future meeting in relation to the construction of a side walk from near the house of Mrs Thomas [illegible] to connect with the

Concrete sidewalk laid by C Whitney at his farm house entrance on West Main Street or act any thing in relation to the matter

9 To see if the Town will give the Water Commissioners any instruction in relation to making special Water rates or take any action relating to its rules on Water Assessments

10 To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners to furnish water for the street sprinkler without charge or act anything thereon

Art 11 To see if the town will adopt Sec 26 Chap 50 of the Public Statutes in relation to sewer and sidewalk assessments or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 12 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase land for material for highway purposes or act anything thereon

Art 13 To see if the town will furnish new settees or chairs for town hall or act anything in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five.

B B Nourse }
A S Boynton } Selectmen of
F. J. Harrington } Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro Aug 27 A.D. 1885
I have this day served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro'

J W Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Sept 3 1885

Meeting called to order & warrant read by the Clerk

Art 1 Chose Joshua E Beeman Moderator

Art 2 The committee on Sewerage through J. C. Smith made a report in print & also presented a plan of the proposed system as a part of their report. The report was received. A motion was made to lay the report on the table and after a long discussion was rejected. It was then Voted to postpone the further consideration of the matter until the Annual meeting of the town in March next.

Art 3 Voted to pass over

Art 4 no reports were presented & the article passed over

Art 5 referred to the selectmen with authority to settle with the parties to these suits as they shall judge best.

Art 6 acceptance of the report refused

Art 7 Voted that the town obtain deeds of these parcels of land at a price not exceeding $55, & make the sidewalk as as directed.

Art 8 Voted to refer to selectmen with ~~power~~ instructions to report at a future meeting

Art 9 a motion to instruct the Water Commissioners in regard to Water rates was indefinitely postponed

Art 10 Voted to pass over

Art 11 Voted to accept chap 25 sec 50 of the Public Statutes

Art 17 Voted to pass over

Art 18 Voted to pass over

Voted to adjourn sine die
S M Griggs Town Clerk.

Gubernatorial Election 1885.

Worcester S.S.
To any Constable of the Town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester.
Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
=setts, you are directed to notify and warn the
Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Tuesday
the Third day of November next at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there, to bring in
on one ballot their votes for the following officers
viz;
Governor - Lieutenant Governor -
Secretary - Treasurer and Receiver General.
Auditor - and Attorney General of the Com-
-monwealth of Massachusetts.
For Councillor for Second Councilor District.
For Senator for Second Senatorial District.
For Representative to next General Court for
Fourth Worcester Representative District.
For One County Commissioner - County
Treasurer, and Register of Deeds for Worcester
District.
Also on separate ballot to vote "Yes" or "No"
on a proposed amendment to the Consti-
-tution to provide for Precinct voting in
Towns.

Polls to be opened at nine, and may be closed at four o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty five.

F. F. [illegible]
A. J. [illegible]
T. J. Harrington
Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester ss.
Westborough Oct. 27 1885.
I have served the within warrant as within directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro in said County.

J. H. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro Nov 3, 1885.
Meeting called to order at 9 o'clk by the Town Clerk, and warrant read.
The workings of the ballot box was explained to the citizens and examined and declared [illegible], the box was locked and the key given to a Constable. Chairman [illegible] declared that the Selectmen were ready to receive the

and the voting began,
At [illegible] 4 p.m. the polls were closed and the Register of the Ballot box showed that there had been Five Hundred & Thirty Six (536) votes cast. The box was then opened in full view of the voters present and the vote counted, and there was found Five Hundred & Thirty Six (536) ballots, thereby agreeing with the Register. The ballots were then assorted, counted, and the result declared as follows,

For Governor.
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had Three Hundred and Twenty nine 329
Frederick O. Prince of Boston had One Hundred and Ninety Two 192
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had Fifteen 15

For Lieutenant Governor.
Oliver Ames of Easton had Three Hundred and Twenty eight 328
Henry H. Gilmore of Cambridge had One Hundred and Ninety Two 192
Charles E. Knight of Worcester had Fifteen 15

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had Three Hundred and Thirty One 331
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell had One Hundred and Ninety 190
George Kempton of Sharon had Fifteen 15

For Treasurer and Receiver General.
Alanson W. Beard of Boston had Three Hundred and Seven 307

Henry M. Rowe of Nantucket had
Three Hundred and Fourteen 314
Charles B. Davis of Natick had
Fourteen ... 14

For Auditor of Accounts.
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had
Three Hundred and Thirty One. 331
James E. Delaney of Holyoke had
One Hundred and Ninety 190
William W. Sherman of Lowell had
Fifteen ... 15

For Attorney General
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had
Three Hundred and Thirty 330
Henry L. Bradley of Fall River had
One Hundred and Ninety one 191
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had
Fifteen 15

For Councillor Second District
Warren E. Locke of Norwood had 330
Three Hundred & Thirty
William Aspinwall of Brookline had
One Hundred and Ninety one 191
Joshua E. Hanna of Walpole had
Fifteen 15

For County Treasurer.
Edward A. Brown of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Thirty 330
Levi Barker of Worcester had
One Hundred and Ninety one 191
Edward D. Bennett of Worcester had
Fifteen 15

For County Commissioner for three years.
George L. Duell of Brookfield had
Three Hundred and Twenty nine — 329
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had
One Hundred and Ninety one — 191
Alvan W. Putnam of Sutton had
Sixteen — 16

For Register of Deeds. Worcester District.
Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Thirty — 330
Webster Thayer of Worcester had
One Hundred and Ninety one — 191
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had
Fifteen — 15

For Senator. 2nd Worcester District.
William T. Forbes of Westborough had
Three Hundred and Thirty. — 330
Alonzo N. Bennett of Uxbridge had
One Hundred and Eighty Seven — 187
Sylvester C. Fay of Southborough had
Thirteen — 13

For Representative to the Legislature for the
Ninth Worcester District,
Horace B. Wilder of Southborough had
Three Hundred and Twenty one — 321
Joseph Burnett of Southborough had
Two Hundred and Four — 204
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough
Ten — 10

Vote on the Constitutional Amendment in
regard to Precinct voting in Towns
Whole number of Votes. Sixty four — 64
"Yes" Sixty one — 61
"No" Three — 3

$

Nov. 27 188

Received from Town Clerk Westboro

Dollars

Layout of New St. from Heights to Water

Plan

W. T. Forbes

After declaration, the returns were filled out, ballots and check list sealed up, delivered to the Clerk as the statutes direct, and at 6.15 voted to adjourn without day.

Note. For record of meeting of Clerks to canvass [illegible] [illegible] 1888.

Worcester, ss.

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the [illegible] day of [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator.

" 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees or officers of the town.

" 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the laying of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] Street.

" 4. To see if the town will [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] distance from the town hall to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] appropriate therefor [illegible] thereon.

" 5. To see if the town will accept the [illegible] passed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible].

" 6. To see if the town will grant the use of [illegible]

[illegible] to the organization known as the Knights [illegible] the [illegible] now granted to [illegible] others.

Art. [illegible] the fence [illegible] instruct the [illegible] to remove or other[illegible] the fence [illegible] the way known as Brigham Street or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant [illegible] attested copies thereof at the [illegible] Office [illegible] Hall in said Town [illegible] before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to [illegible] before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-[illegible]

[illegible] } Selectmen of
[illegible] }
[illegible] } Westborough

[illegible] Westboro! November 23 A.D. 1885.
I have this day served the within warrant as directed, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office [illegible] Hall in said Westboro.

[illegible]
Constable of Westboro

[illegible]

[illegible] present.
Art. [illegible] chosen moderator.

[illegible] was presented.

[illegible] was read by the

[illegible] and a [illegible] was [illegible] after [illegible] discussion it was voted not to accept the [illegible].

[illegible] The following bylaw was presented. And it [illegible] voted to accept the same.

By Law

The [illegible]
[illegible] "the owner of any building or lot of land [illegible]
[illegible] within the fourth of a mile of the Town
House, where there is any sidewalk, shall after
the ceasing to fall of any snow, if in the day-
[illegible]
[illegible] before [illegible] o'clock [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in front of [illegible]
[illegible] taries.
[illegible] the selectmen cause the above By Law
to be presented to the Superior Court for accept-
ance.

This By Law approved by Sup. Court

[illegible] postponed.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Voted to adjourn [illegible]

Westboro Nov. 4, 1885.

At a meeting of the Clerks of District number [illegible], County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that

Horace F. Webster of Southboro had in Westboro 3[illegible] votes
" " " " " " Southboro [illegible] "

[illegible] of [illegible] had in Westboro 2[illegible] votes.
" " " " Southboro 108 "
31[illegible]

[illegible] Smith of [illegible] had in Westboro 10 votes.
" " " " " Southboro 1 "
11

[illegible] of [illegible] had in Westboro 1 [illegible]

Horace F. Webster of Southboro having a plurality of all the votes [illegible] was declared elected [illegible]

[illegible] Griggs. } Clerks of
[illegible] } [illegible]

January 4th 1886

I hereby certify that I this day destroyed the ballots used at the last election by burning

Attest J M Griggs Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines -

To Frederick F. Harrington of Westborough, Greeting.
We the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough do hereby appoint you to perambulate and run the dividing lines between said town and the town of Southborough and renew the marks; and you are to make return of your proceedings into the Clerk's office of the town of Westborough as soon as you have completed the same. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October 1885.

B. B. Nourse. } Selectmen
A. L. Boynton } of
Westborough

Office of the Selectmen of Westborough, Oct. 27, 1885
Report of the Selectmen of the towns of Westborough and Southborough concerning the perambulation and running of the lines between the said towns and renewing the marks on the stone monuments erected on said lines. After due notice having been given to the Selectmen of Southborough by the Selectmen of the town of Westborough to perambulate the said lines and renew the marks on said monuments, the Board of Selectmen of Westborough appointed Frederick F. Harrington, one of the Selectmen thereof, and in pursuance of the above appointment this day met the Selectmen of Southborough represented by Joseph Burnett and [illegible] at a point the line on the southeasterly corner of said town [illegible] at the intersection of the town lines of Hopkinton, Westborough and Southborough, and proceeded to perambulate the line between the towns of Southborough and Westborough and renew the marks on the stone monuments erected at each angle and turning in said line from said Hopkinton line to the Town line of Northborough

[illegible] to Sec. [illegible] of Chapt. [illegible] of the Public Statutes of this Commonwealth. We found the monuments at said angles and road-crossings in good condition and the [illegible] thereon were renewed by us.

F. G. [illegible] } One of the Board of Selectmen of Westborough and substitute of the Board by appointment.

[illegible] } A majority of the Selectmen of Southborough.
[illegible]

To F. G. [illegible] Westboro.
We hereby appoint you to perambulate and [illegible] the dividing line between this and the town of Shrewsbury, renewing marks upon the monuments, and you are to make return of your doings to the Town Clerk when you have completed the same. Given under our hands this twenty-[illegible] day of October 1885.

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen of
A. L. Baynton } Westboro.

Westboro Oct. 24, 1885.

We the Selectmen of Westboro and Shrewsbury, by previous notice, met this day on old Boston and Worcester Turnpike, and viewed the monuments at the corner of Westboro, Northboro and Shrewsbury, between land of [illegible] Howe and Bathrick heirs, thence N. E. to monument in road near house of [illegible], thence S. W. to monument in [illegible] land of [illegible] 312 rds. from starting-point, thence to monument near house of J. A. Brigham, thence to monument [illegible] land of J. A. Brigham 223 rds. [illegible] [illegible] thence S. W. [illegible] to monument [illegible] land of [illegible] J. A. Brigham

thence S. W. 22 rds. to monument between lands of E. Brigham heirs and J. A. Brigham; thence S. E. [illegible] rds. to monument on land of E. Sinclair, being corner-stone between Westboro. Shrewsbury and Grafton. All of which are found in good order and marked.

S. S. [illegible] } Selectmen of Westboro.

E. A. Lewis
R. E. Allen } Selectmen of Shrewsbury.

The Selectmen of Westboro and Grafton, having given notice from the Westboro Selectmen, met at [illegible] near the house of J. E. Sinclair, the 29th day of October [illegible], for the purpose of perambulating the line between the aforesaid towns. Having previously examined the single monument on the North side of the Boston & Albany Railroad at the junction of the towns of Shrewsbury with the above named towns, we proceeded to the single monument upon the South side of said railroad; From thence Southerly to one near the highway; thence to [illegible] monuments in highway; thence to three single monuments in vicinity of said bridge, the last one being placed on the edge of highway [illegible]; thence Southerly to a monument in highway near the [illegible]; thence to stone in highway leading from B. F. Jones's to the Grafton line; thence, [illegible], Easterly to a single monument [illegible] of said B. F. Jones; thence [illegible] to [illegible] monument [illegible]; thence to single monument at the junction of the towns of Westboro, Grafton & Upton, [illegible] to the [illegible] District [illegible] Grafton. All of

the below mentioned monuments were found
in good condition and the marks upon
the same were ~~removed~~ renewed.

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen of Westboro
F. G. Harrington }

G. H. Bigelow } Selectmen of Grafton.
E. A. Estabrook }

The Selectmen of Westboro and Upton by previous notice from Selectmen of Westboro, met the 3rd day of October 187[illegible] at town line on Upton road near the McKenna place. From here we proceeded to the angle monument at the junction of the towns of Westboro, Grafton, and Upton, in the abandoned part of the old road leading from "Tanktrick" to the "Merriam District" in Grafton; thence Easterly a short distance to line monument in highway; thence same course about one mile, to angle monument in pasture; thence a little more Southerly course a short distance to line monument in highway about one fourth mile south of McKenna place; thence same course to line monument on the Upton road a little south of the Lysgard Adams place; thence same course to line monument in old Upton road Southerly from house of H. A. Jencks; thence to angle monument at North corner of Upton, it being at junction of Westboro, Hopkinton and Upton, and situated Westerly about one fourth mile from the Temple place in Hopkinton. All of these several monuments were found in good condition and the marks upon the same were renewed.

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen of Westboro
F. G. Harrington }
[illegible] } " " Upton
[illegible] }

Westboro' October 20, 1885.

We the selectmen of Westboro' and Northboro' by previous notice met this day at stone monument on [illegible] Hill at the junction of the towns of Westboro, Northboro' and Shrewsbury for the purpose of perambulating the town lines as required by law. From this monument we proceeded easterly to the one on the [illegible]. thence to one near the house of [illegible] Brewster, past the Northboro' road; thence to one on the north bank of Assabet river on the farm of said [illegible], thence to one on farm of [illegible] Rice near said [illegible] line; thence to one on highway a little south of old [illegible] School Buildings; thence to one on land of Mrs Hattie Bush which is at the junction of the towns of Westboro', Northboro', and Southboro'. We renewed the marks upon all said monuments and pronounce them in good condition.

B. B. [illegible]
F. S. Harrington } Selectmen of Westboro'

Charles Foster
John D. [illegible] } " " Northboro'

Annual Meeting 1886

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed ~~to notify and~~ warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To hear act upon the reports of Officers and Committees of the Town

" 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of taxes and if so determine his compensation and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid.

" 4 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees of the Town

" 5 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

" 6 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.

" 7 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

" 8 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the selectmen

" 9 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire department, or act anything thereon.

" 10 To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways and bridges in repair the coming year or act any thing thereon.

" 11 To see if the town will continue to sustain a night watch or act anything thereon.

" 12 To vote by ballot "Yes or No" on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

" 13 To see if the town will provide new seats for its large hall.

14 To see what action the town will take in relation to enlarging or extending its drains for surface water about the Village

15 To see if the Town will provide an electric fire alarm or act anything thereon

16 To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to employ a Superintendent of Water Works or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said town seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty six

B. B. Nourse } Selectmen
[illegible] L. Boyden } of
} Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro February 22d 1886

I have this day served the within warrant according by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro March 1st 1886

The Town assembled & warrant read by Clerk

Art 1 Chose by ballot [illegible] Moderator

Art 2 [illegible]

3 Voted That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be Two hundred and fifty dollars. That Poll taxes be paid on demand. Other taxes [illegible]
[illegible]

the fifteenth day of October, to taxes paid thereafter interest shall be added at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and against taxes unpaid after the fifteenth day of November a summons shall be issued.

Art 4. Proceeded to ballot for town Officers & Voted that art 12 in regard to the licencing the sale of intoxicating liquors be taken at the same time. Voted that the Polls remain open until one oclk P.M. Polls closed at one oclk The following persons were declared elected

Town Clerk — S. M. Griggs

Selectmen — S. M. Griggs, Harding Allen, Thos H. Reilly

Assessors — S. D. Fisher, L. E. Denfeld, Thos. H. Treadway

Overseer of Poor 3 yrs — Frank W. Forbes

Supt. of School Committee 3 yrs — Edwin B. Harvey

Treasurer — George O. Brigham

Collector — Frank W. Bullard

Water Com^r 3 years — Frank W. Bullard

Cemetery Committee 3 yrs — J. A. Fayerweather

Water Sinking Fund Com^r 3 yrs — A. T. Forbes

School House Sinking Fund Com^r 3 yrs — A. T. Forbes

Auditors — E. L. Wood, Dennis [illegible]

Article 5th

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Westborough Mass, duly warned as required by law, and held on the first day of March 1886 under the following article in the warrant for calling the same, to wit:

Article 5th "To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes,,

It was under this article voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

and I further certify that Geo O Brigham is Treasurer of the Town of Westborough, duly elected and qualified.

S. M. Griggs

Town Clerk.

Auditors — 1 yr C Fayerweather; 3 yr J J Castle; E E Dunlap

Town Hall Committee 3 yr H J Taylor; 1 yr Otis R Fowler

Trustee of Town Library 3 yr — John Riley; J M Griggs; Walter J Eastman

Constables —
* Dexter P Bingham
* John H Fairbanks
* Henry L Chase
* H D Greene
* William Magner
* Louis J Elwell
* Thos H Treadway
* Hazen Leighton
* James Mc Donald

The following were chosen by nomination

Fence Viewers —
Wm M Blake
* Josiah Jackson
* Prescott Sibley

Surveyors of Lumber —
* J B Giles
* John S Mason
* Wm M Blake
M S Converse
* James O Brien

Sealer of Leather — Dennis Haley; Henry Field

Field Drivers —
* Frank A Fobes, * Patrick Cronin
* Henry H Kimball, Edward [illegible]
* Edmund P [illegible]

Art 6. Voted to appropriate

for Street Lamps	800.
" School room expenses	12,100.
" " Incidentals	2,162.
" Care of Paupers	3750.
" repair " Pauper Buildings	250.
" Fire Department	2100.
" Care of Cemeteries	600.
" " Roads & Bridges	4000.
	25,762

Adjourned to March 15th at one o'clk Pm
Att. A. M. Griggs Town Clerk

March 15 1886

Town came together as per adjournment
Moderator being absent

Art 1 Chose by ballot Joshua E Beeman Moderator Pro tem

Art 6 Voted to appropriate see above	25762
for use of Hydrants	1700.
School House Sinking Fund	800.
" Interest on town debt & temporary loans	1650.
adjourned till after other meeting	
Art 6 resumed & Voted to appropriate	
for temporary loan of last year	4000.
" Salaries of town Officers	1500.
" Contingent Expenses	1000.
	36,912
Appropriation Page 301	119[illegible]
Total Appropriation	38,10[illegible]
Voted to grant for these several items	$ 38,10[illegible]

Art 7. Voted to give to Town Library

" 8 Voted to accept list of Jurors. See Town Report pg 7[illegible]

" 9. Voted to pay the Board of Engineers *75 to be divided as they shall choose, that the Firemen receive *12 each for their Services & that each organization have the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year.

Art. 10 Voted that the care of the Highways & Bridges be referred to the Selectmen as Highway Surveyors

Art. 11 Voted that the town sustain one night watchman.

Art. " was taken up. J. A. Fayerweather & O. J. Hastie declined the office of Auditing to which they had been chosen and Joshua E. Beeman & Edward Halloran were chosen in their place.

* S. M. Griggs
* Hayden Allard
* Thomas H. Reilly were chosen surveyors

Art. 12 In Meeting Nov 1st 1879

13 Voted to pass over

Art. 14 Voted to refer to Selectmen to investigate & report at a future meeting

Art. 15 Voted to refer to the Engineers of Fire Department to investigate and report at a future meeting

Art. 16 was debated at length a motion was made that the Water Commissioners be instructed to employ a Superintendent of Water Works. the motion was lost Yeas [illegible] ([illegible]) Nays Eighty nine (89)

Art. 3 taken from table & voted that all reports in print be accepted.

Adjourned sine die

S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Special Meeting. Mar 15th

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday March 15th 1886, the fifteenth day of March inst at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To see if the town will appropriate money for Concrete Sidewalks and Crossings or act anything in relation to the same

" 3 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day

" 4 To see if the Town will appropriate to make additions to the town library

" 5 To see if the town will cause a part of the wall and fence on Blake Street to be moved back to the line of the street as laid out.

" 6 To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to furnish water for the Street Sprinkler free of cost

" 7 To see what provision the town will make for paying or refunding any portion of the debt due the present year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this sixth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty six

S. M. Griggs }
Harding Allen } Selectmen of
F. A. Reilly } Westborough

Worcester ss Westboro March 5th AD 1886
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro
J. H. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro'

March 15, 1886.

Meeting called to order

Art 1	Chose J. E. Newman Moderator	
" 2	Voted to appropriate for Concrete Walks & Crossings	750
" 3	Voted to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day	150.
" 4	Voted to appropriate for Books for Town Library	190
	" " for Catalogues	100

" 5 Voted to refer to the selectmen to examine and report at a future meeting

" 6 Voted that they be instructed to do so

" 7 Voted two thirds of the legal voters present having voted therefor that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen $4000 to refund that amount of the funded debt due the present year and to issue notes of the town therefor due as follows $2000 in 1893 and $2000 in 1894.

Voted to adjourn dissolved
S. M. Griggs
Town Clerk

Westboro May 10 1886

To S M Griggs Town Clerk
as I was not present at the time I was elected Auditor please allow me to present my resignation at this time Yours respectfully Edmund Kallum

Division of Fence Lyman A Belknap & E Clifford Gleason

Know all men by these Presents that we Lyman A Belknap of Andover in the County of Essex and E Clifford Gleason of Westboro in the County of Worcester all of the State of Mass in consideration of One Dollar do hereby mutually agree in relation to the division of a certain fence on the old Barney Miller farm in said Westboro that said Belknap shall build and maintain a good and lawful fence and forever maintain the front end of the same it being about ninety six rods more or less or one half of the whole as may be from the terminus of a private way leading from the old Long Lane road to Upton so called, and the said Gleason shall build a good and lawful fence and forever maintain the same for the remaining ninety six ~~rods~~ more or less rods in the back end so called the said distance meaning an equal divisions of said of said fence. In witness whereof we the subscribers herewith set our hand and seals this Ē [illegible] of May AD 1886

Witness
Ellen M B Hind
L C Gleason

Lyman A Belknap
E Clifford Gleason

Westboro May 13th 1886

To Hon. J M Griggs Town Clerk
My dear Sir

I hereby tender to you my resignation as a Constable of the Town of Westboro'

Your obt Servant
Louis J Elwell

Special Meeting June 1886

Worcester ss

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Wednesday the sixteenth day of June inst at 7½ oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To hear and act on the reports of any outstanding Committees of the town

" 3 To see if the town will authorize the Engineers of the Fire Department to purchase 1000 ft of Hose

" 4 To see if the Town will take any measures to obtain gravel for the repairs of the Highways or act anything thereon

" 5 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to to relay the Water Pipes on Mill Street with 10 inch pipe or act anything in relation to the same

" 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to reconstruct the gate house at the reservoir or act anything in relation to the same.

" 7 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to continue the improvements at the reservoir commenced last year or take any action thereon.

" 8 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of 1887

" 9 To see if the town will cause stand pipes to be erected for the purpose of supplying the street sprinklers with water or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post office and Town Hall in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings

thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westboro' on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty six

S. M. Griggs } Selectmen
Harding Allen } of
Thomas H Keilley] Westboro'

Worcester ss Westboro June 9. 1886

I have this day served the within Warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro'

J W Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro' June 16. 1886

Town assembled and called to order.

Art 1 Chose J. E. Beeman Moderator

" 7 taken up & a motion to postpone indefinitely was carried

" 2 Chairman of Selectmen reported on the matter of surface Water on West St. near house owned by Methodist Society that a drain be built from near the Corner of Heath street crossing the yard of J. L. Bates to a point near Eli Sawyers thence down West St to W Main & thence by West Main to the Main St drain near house of Charles Harrington, or from the point first named near Mr Sawyers, down West to a private passage way near Mr F Sibleys & thence through said way to Church St & through Church St to Main St drain near Corner of land of Evangelical Society. the distance by the first route being abt 1366 ft & by the other abt 1294 ft. to be laid with 10 or 12 inch drain pipe at an expense of from 500 to 550 dollars, the persons interested agreeing to pay 3/5 of the expense. The Committee favor the route through the private way and Church St & the use of 12 inch pipe. The town voted that the

Selectmen construct the drain as reported with the understanding that two fifths of the Expense be paid by those interested.

The Engineers of the Fire Department made a written report in regard to an Electric Fire Alarm, recommending that one be established at an Expense of $300, voted to accept the report & the Engineers were instructed to cause the work to be done;

The Selectmen made a report on the matter of moving back the wall on Blake St that had been referred to them at a previous meeting. They recommended that the wall be moved back to the line of the road as laid out & the space filled that they thought could be done for $250 voted that the Selectmen cause it to be done at an expense not exceeding $250.

Mr Reilley from the Selectmen made a report in regard to the surface water on Ruggles St & vicinity recommending the enlargement of the Baxter St bridge & clearing the Channel below. They were instructed to do this. the expense to be paid from the highway appropriation of this year.

Art 5 Voted that the Engineers of Fire Department be instructed to purchase One Thousand feet of new hose for the use of the Department.

Art 4 After statements from the Selectmen in regard to the present needs of the town they were instructed to make investigation and report to the town at a future meeting what lots can be obtained & the same was referred to a future meeting;

Adjourned to Thursday evening June 24th at 7½ PM

Attest D. M. Gregg Jr Clerk

June 24th 1880

Town met as per adjournment.

Art 4 Voted the matter of gravel bought by Jasper Gay be referred to the Selectmen.

Art 5 Voted the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay a 10 inch pipe on Milk Street as far as Phillips Street or farther if it should seem necessary

Art 6 After considerable discussion it was voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed to make such repairs about the Gate House as may be necessary, substantially according to a plan of C. H. Peirce of Providence in a letter from him read at the meeting.

Art 8 Voted:

That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money, not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of the next ensuing year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art 9 Voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to erect a suitable number of Stand pipes for the purpose of supplying the Street Sprinkler with water.

Voted to adjourn

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Westboro, Mass. Oct 30th 1886

To F. H. Bullard you are hereby notified that you have been appointed by the Selectmen Town Clerk Pro tempore of Westborough for the performance of all duties which you are empowered to perform by the Ninety-eighth (98) Sec. of the Twenty seventh (27) Chapter of the Public Statutes.

Harding Allen }
T. H. Reilly } Selectmen of Westboro Mass

Worcester, SS Nov 1. A.D. 1886

Then personally appeared F. H. Bullard and took the oath of office required of Town Clerk by the above appointment

Before me

J. H. Fairbanks
Justice of the Peace

Attest F. H. Bullard
Town Clerk pro tem

Gubernatorial Election 1886.

Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the Second day of November next at Nine o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1. To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers, namely

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
For member of the Fiftieth Congress for the ninth district.
For Counsellor for the seventh Counsellor district
For Senator for the second Worcester Senatorial district.
For two Representatives for the next General Court for the twelfth Representative district
For District Attorney for the middle district
For Sheriff. Clerk of the Courts
For one County Commissioner
For two special Commissioners
For four Commissioners of Insolvency for Worcester County.

Polles to be open at Nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty six

S. M. Griggs. }
Harding Allen } Selectmen of Westborough
T. H. Reilly }

Worcester ss. Westboro, October 25 A.D. 1886

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

J. N. Fairbanks.
Constable of Westboro.

Westboro Nov 2 1886

Meeting called to order at 9 oclock A.M. by Selectman Harding Allen and the Town Clerk pro tem read the warrant. ~~The Ballot box~~

A. L. Boynton and M. G. McCarthy were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen, to aid them in checking the names of voters and in assorting and counting votes. The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk pro tem.

In accordance with Section 20 Chap 299, Laws and Resolves 1884 it was unanimously voted by the Selectmen, Tellers and Town Clerk pro tem to open the Ballot Box at the hours of 11 oclock A.M. and 1.30, 2.30, and 3.30 oclock P.M. for the purpose of facilitating the counting of the ballots. The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters and declared empty, was locked and the Key given to Constable J. W. Fairbanks. Chairman Allen declared that the Selectmen were ready to receive votes and the voting began.

Voted that the balloting be closed promptly at Four (4) oclock P.M. At Eleven (11) oclock A.M. the box was opened in full view of the Voters present, the register of the box indicated 254 votes had been cast. As one vote failed to go into the box the first time it was found upon counting audibly the ballots one by one by the Chairman that there were 253 votes deposited. The box was declared empty, locked and the Key given to the Constable. At One and a half oclock (1.30) P.M. the box was opened and 290 votes taken therefrom there being Two votes that failed to register the first time making the number 546 indicated by the register correct, the votes being counted by the Chairman as before. The box was declared empty, locked and the Key given to the Constable.

At 2.30 P.M. the box was again opened

in like manner and 59 votes taken therefrom, 4 votes that failed to register the first time making the number 609 as indicated by the register, the ballots being counted as before. The box was declared empty, locked and the Key given to the Constable. At 3.30 P.M. the box was again opened in like manner and 51 votes taken therefrom, 2 votes failed to register the first time making the number 662 as indicated by the register.
At 4 oclock P.M. the Chairman announced that in accordance with vote of the Town in the forenoon the ballot was now closed. The box was opened and 15 votes were taken therefrom 1 vote failed to register the first time making 678 the number registered by the indicator. The ballots were counted and the result was declared as follows

For Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton had	
Three Hundred and Eighty three	383
John F. Andrew of Boston had	
Two Hundred and Eighty five	285
Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton had	
Six	6

For Lieutenant Governor

John Q. A. Brackett of Boston had	
Three Hundred and Seventy nine	379
Frank K. Foster of Haverhill had	
Two Hundred and Eighty one	281
John Blackmer of Springfield had	
Six	6

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington had	
Three Hundred and Eighty eight	388

John R. Thayer of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Eightythree 283
George Kempton of Sharon had
Six 6

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Alanson W. Beard of Boston had
Three Hundred and Eightynine 389
Lewis Warner of Northampton had
Two Hundred and Seventyfour 274
John L. Kilbon of Lee had
Six 6

For ~~Attorney General~~ Auditor of Accounts
~~Charles R. Ladd~~
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had
Three Hundred and Ninetytwo 392
William F. Cook of Springfield had
Two Hundred and Seventyfour 274
William W. Sherman of Lowell had
Six 6

For Attorney General.
Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence had
Three Hundred and Ninetyfive 395.
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had
Two Hundred and Seventytwo 272
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden had
Six 6
For District Attorney Middle District.
Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Ninetytwo 392
John Hopkins of Millbury had
Two Hundred and Seventyfour 274
John S. Scammel of Milford had
Six 6
For Clerk of Courts.
Theodore S. Johnson, of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Ninetythree 393

John W. Walsh of Fitchburg had
Two Hundred and Seventyfour 274
Alfred Clifford of Worcester had
Six 6

For Sheriff
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Fifty one 351
Albert H. Wheeler of Southbridge had
Two Hundred and Eightyeight 288
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had
Eight 8

For County Commissioner
William O. Brown of Fitchburg had
Three Hundred and Ninety three 393
Washington Tufts of Brookfield had
Two Hundred and Seventyfive 275
Alvan W. Putnam of Sutton had
Six 6

For Special Commissioners
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had
Three Hundred and Ninetythree 393
Thomas P. Root of Barre had
Three Hundred and Ninetythree 393
Edwin A. Smith of Dudley had
Two Hundred and Seventythree 273
Henry S. Miner of Worcester had
Six 6
Willard W. Lyman of Clinton had
Six 6

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Charles Field of Athol had
Three Hundred and Ninetyfour 394
David H. Merriam of Fitchburg had
Three Hundred and Ninety two 392
Andrew J. Bartholomew of Southbridge had

Three Hundred and Ninetythree 393
Daniel B. Hubbard of Grafton had
Three Hundred and Ninetytwo 392
Charles B. Kendrick of Webster had
Two Hundred and Seventyfive 275
Samuel L. Graves of Fitchburg had
Two Hundred and Seventyfive 275
James F. Stratton of Milford had
Two Hundred and Seventyone 271
Wilder S. Holbrook of Sutton had
Two Hundred and Seventyfive 275
Charles G. Allen of Barre had
Six 6
Solomon F. Root of Douglas had
Six 6
Isaac M. Woolsen of Lunenburg had
Six 6
D. Chauncey Forbush of Upton had
Six 6

For Representative to Congress, 9th District.
Frederick D. Ely of Dedham had
Three Hundred and Fortysix 346
Edward Burnett of Southborough had
Three Hundred and Twentyone 321
William H. Earle of Worcester had
Six 6

For Councillor, 7th District
George W. Johnson of Brookfield had
Three Hundred and Ninety 390
Samuel I. Nye of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Seventyfive 275
George F. Clark of Hubbardston had
Six 6

For Senator 2nd Worcester District
William J. Forbes of Westborough had
Four Hundred and Seventyone 471

Adrian Scott of Blackstone had
One Hundred and Eightyeight 188
Timothy A. Smith of Westborough had
Five 5

For Representatives to General Court, 12th Worcester District
George B. Brigham, of Westborough had
Three Hundred and Fortythree 343
Samuel I. Howe, of Shrewsbury had
Three Hundred and Seventynine 379
Marcus M. Wood of Grafton had
Two Hundred and Seventy 270
James B. Putnam of Westborough had
Two Hundred and Ninetytwo 292
Frederick A. Smith of Southborough had
Six 6
Leonard A. Brewer of Berlin had
Six 6
H. L. Chase of Westborough had
Two 2

After the declaration, the ballots were sealed up, also the check list, and both were delivered to the Clerk protem as the Statutes direct and at 6.40 oclock P.M. voted to adjourn without day

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk
protem

Westboro Nov 12. 1886

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District number Twelve County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that

George B. Brigham of Westboro' had in							Berlin	93	votes
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Grafton	237	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Northboro	132	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Shrewsbury	135	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Southboro	131	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Westboro	343	"

Samuel J. Howe of Shrewsbury had in Berlin 92 votes
" " " " " " " Grafton 247 "
" " " " " " " Northboro 77 "
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 145 "
" " " " " " " Southboro 135 "
" " " " " " " Westboro' 379 "
1075

Marcus M. Wood of Grafton had in Berlin 18 votes
" " " " " " " Grafton 174 "
" " " " " " " Northboro 79 "
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 83 "
" " " " " " " Southboro 105 "
" " " " " " " Westboro 270 "
729

James B. Putnam of Westboro had in Berlin 18 votes
" " " " " " " Grafton 176 "
" " " " " " " Northboro 76 "
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 97 "
" " " " " " " Southboro 105 "
" " " " " " " Westboro' 292
764

Frederick A. Smith of Southboro had in Grafton 19 votes
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 16 "
" " " " " " " Westboro' 6 "
41

Leonard A. Brewer of Berlin had in Berlin 18 votes
" " " " " " " Grafton 24 "
" " " " " " " Northboro 43 "
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 48 "
" " " " " " " Southboro 5 "
" " " " " " " Westboro 6 "
144

George E. Smith of Southboro had in Berlin 18 votes
" " " " " " " Southboro 5 "
23

Gilman B. Howe of Northboro had in Northboro 10 votes

Henry L. Chase of Westboro had in Westboro 2 votes

George B. Brigham of Westboro and
Samuel I. Howe " Shrewsbury having
pluralities of all the votes cast were
declared elected and certificates issued

Alden A. Howe Clerk of Grafton
J. B. Crawford, " " Northborough
F. W. Bullard Clerk protem of Westborough
Henry A McMaster Clerk of Southborough
Frank H Crossman Clerk of Berlin
George E. Stone Clerk of Shrewsbury

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk
protem

~~Hopkinton Dec 20th 1886~~

Selectmen's Office
Westboro', Mass Nov 26. 1886

To B. B. Nourse of Westboro

We the Selectmen of Westboro do hereby appoint you to perambulate and run the dividing lines between said town and the town of Hopkinton and renew the marks; and you are to make return of your proceedings into the Clerks office of the town of Westboro as soon as you have completed this service.

Given under our hands this date above named

Harding Allen } Selectmen
T. H. Reilly } of Westboro'

Hopkinton Dec 20th 1886

Boundry lines between Hopkinton & Westborough
Beginning at a Stone monument marked H. W. & S Standing by the north side of a rock easterly of the Prentiss mill (so called) it being the corner bound between Hopkinton Westborough & Southborough, thence S 76¼° W. to a stone monument marked H. W. near the river on land of the town of Hopkinton thence continuing the same course to a stone

monument marked H. W. in the swamp north of the house of Mrs. Harriett Fitch and known as the Joshua Mellen place thence S 26¾° W 765 rods to a Stone monument marked W. H. & U. Standing near a wall in the woods in a southerly direction from the house of John & Lawson Gibbs the same being the corner bound of Hopkinton, Westborough, and Upton and we find the above mentioned bounds also those erected on the town and county roads crossed by the lines between said towns to be well set in the ground and lettered to conform with the requirements of the statutes.

Horace Wood
D. J. O'Brien
John Phelan
Gardner P. Woods
} Selectmen of Hopkinton

B. B. Nourse by appointment of Selectmen of Westboro

January 12th 1887

I hereby certify that I this day destroyed the ballots cast at the State election on the Second day of November last, by burning, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk protem.

Office Water Commissioners
7 Central Block
Westboro, Mass. Feb. 10th 1887

To the Honorable
The Board of Selectmen, Westboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Water Commissioner to take effect March 5th 1887

Very respectfully F. W. Bullard.

Annual Meeting 1887.

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the Seventh day of March next at Nine oclock in the Forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town.

" 3 To see if the treasurer shall be collector of taxes, and if so determine his compensation and fix a time when all taxes shall be paid

" 4 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

" 5 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

" 6 To grant such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.

" 7 To see if the town will empower the school committee to expend at their discretion any portion of the money granted for school purposes to convey pupils to and from school.

" 8 To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog fund now in the treasury.

" 9 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen

" 10 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire department or act anything thereon.

" 11 To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways and bridges in repair the coming year or act anything thereon.

" 12 To see if the town will continue to sustain a night watch or act anything thereon

Article 13 To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

" 14 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

" 15 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete side walks and crossings or act anything in relation to the same.

" 16 To see if the town will print in book-form the history of the town as gathered by Rev H. P. De Forest and others or act anything in relation to the same.

" 17 To see if the town will accept the bequest made to the town by the late Dr. Wm Curtis or act anything thereon.

" 18 To see what method the town will take to relieve the abuttors on Cottage and Brigham streets of surface water and sewage or act anything in relation to the same

" 19 To see if the town will enlarge the bridges on Charles, Ruggles and Baxter Streets and also enlarge the channel of the brook and appropriate money for the same

" 20 To see if the town will purchase or lease land on Brigham St, near Westboro Hotel belonging to H. H. Spaulding or act anything thereon.

" 21 To see if the town will purchase a new Hook and Ladder truck or act anything in relation to the same

" 22 To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting the Streets or Town House by electricity or act anything in relation to the same.

23 To see if the town will assist in the construction of a Rail Road from the center of the town to some point near Hospital Station in Westboro or act anything thereon.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to have the water assessments printed for the present year or act in relation to the same

" 25 To see if the town will discontinue the part of Oak St. so called leading from Park St to near the House of John W. Bowman or act anything in relation to the same.

" 26 To see if the town will make a stage or Paint and repair their Hall and purchase seats for the same or act anything thereon.

" 27 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for authority to cut a Highway or town way over the Boston and Albany Railroad at one or more points between B.B. Nourses shop and A.H. Putnam's house near town pound for the purpose of connecting Summer and Milk streets by some public way.

" 28 To see if the town will take any action in relation to the improvement of its water supply at Sandra Reservoir or act anything thereon.

" 29 To see if the town will refund to T.A. Smith Fifty six 70/100 Dollars with interest being the amount erroneously assessed and paid by the said Smith as gaurdian of Children of Michael Slattery deceased or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty eighth day of February in the

year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Harding Allen } Selectmen of
T. H. Reilly } Westborough.

Worcester ss. Westboro, February 28. A.D. 1887

I have this day served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro March 7. 1887

Town assembled and warrant read by Clerk protem. Alden L. Boynton and Michael G. McCarty were appointed and sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk protem.

Article 1 Chose by ballot W. T. Forbes, Moderator.

Harding Allen, Thomas H Reilly, Alden L. Boynton, and Michael G. McCarty were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn by Town Clerk protem

Article 4 Voted to bring in ballots for the following officiers, Town Clerk, 3 Selectmen, 3 Assessors, 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years, Treasurer, Collector, 1 Superintending School Committee for 3 years 9 Constables, 2 Sextons, 3 Trustees for Town Library for 3 years, 1 for 2 years, & 1 for 1 year, 3 Auditors, 1 Town House Committee for 3 years. 1 Cemetery Committee for 5 years & 1 for 1 year. 1 Water Commissioner for 3 years and 1 for 2 years 1 Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years and a Highway Surveyor.

Voted to close the polls at one o'clock P.M.

Voted to take up Article 13 in regard to the licenseing the sale of intoxicating liquors and bring in Ballots "Yes" or "No" at same time with ballots for town officiers. Polls closed at one o'clock. The vote "Yes" or "No"

relating to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors was announced by the Moderator as follows No 405. Yes 3 and the following persons were declared elected

Town Clerk # Frank W. Bullard

Selectmen { # William T. Forbes
Harding Allen
Thomas H. Reilly

Assessors { # S. Dean Fisher
Louis E. Denfeld
Thomas H. Treadway

Overseer of Poor 3 years # Anson Warren

Treasurer # George O. Brigham

Collector # Frank W. Bullard

Superintending School Committee 3 years } Louis E. Denfeld

Constables { # Dexter P. Brigham
John W. Fairbanks
Henry L. Chase
Thomas H. Treadway
William Maguire
Henry D. Green
Harrison M. Brigham
James H. McDonald
Frank W. Powers

Sextons { Emory L. Wood
Dennis D. Dinan

Town House Committee 3 years } Otis K. Newton

those marked thus [illegible]

Trustees Town Library.

3 years	Mrs. O. W. Judd Joshua E. Beeman E. Eugene Dunlap
2 years	Edwin B. Harvey.
1 "	Mrs Charles A. Rice

Auditors. { # William A. Reed. # E. Eugene Dunlap # Walter E. Blanchard

Sinking Fund Commissioner 3 years } J. A. Fayerweather

Water Commissioners
3 years Richard H. Burke
2 " Joseph Smith

Highway Surveyor # Charles M. Fay.

Cemetery Committee
1 year Edwin L. Marshall,
5 " Charles S. Henry, who was elected by nomination, as ballots were printed with C. S. Henry's name for 3 years.

The following were chosen by nomination

Fence Viewers { # William M. Blake # Josiah Jackson # Moses G. Davis

Surveyors of Lumber. { # William M. Blake # John S. Nason # M. S. Converse. James B. Giles. George L. Smith

\# Sworn

Sealers of Leather { # Henry Tidd
Charles R. Griggs

Field Drivers { # Alfred H. Longley
Moses G. Davis.
J. Alpheus Gilmore
Edward M. Ainsworth
James H Boland

After the result of the voting had been declared by the Moderator, Joseph Smith declined to serve as Water Commissioner

Art 9 Voted to recommit to Selectmen for revision and to report at an adjourned meeting

" 5 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes

Art 22 Taken up and After some discussion was laid on Table

Voted, That the several articles in the Warrant which involve an expenditure of money raised by taxation excepting Articles 23 + 27, be referred to a committee of fifteen to be appointed by the chair, of which the moderator shall be chairman, whose duty shall be to consider the same and report in print to an adjourned meeting what action in their judgement is advisable for the town to take. Committee appointed as per slip opposite*

Art 23 Voted, That it is desirable that the town should secure railroad connection between the Old Colony Railroad and the center of the town and that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter, secure plans and estimates at an expense of not over two hundred Dollars and report at a later meeting

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Committee of Fifteen

appointed by Moderator Town Meeting Mar 7.87

W. T. Forbes. Chairman

J. A. Fayerweather. B. A. Nourse
W. E. Blanchard. M. G. McCarthy
C. H. Thurston. Henry A. Gilmore
W. A. Reed, Martin Maleia
N. M. Knowlton. C. S. Henry.
J. D. Welts D. D. Dinan.
Geo. B Brigham J. E. Beeman.

Committee appointed by nomination as follows
George C. Brigham, J. A. Fayerweather, William T. Forbes
Edward T. Gilmore, John E. Henry.

Art 27 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for authority to lay out a highway or town way over the Boston and Albany Railroad, at one or more points between B. B. Nourse's shop and A. H. Putnam's house near town pound, for the purpose of connecting Summer and Milk streets by some public way.

Art 17 Taken up and it was voted That the town do accept these generous gifts from our late townsman Dr. William Curtis. That the Town Treasurer be instructed to receive and hold the certificate of ten shares of stock in the First National Bank, Westboro' to be known as the "Wm Curtis Fund" and to pay the income from the same, to the Overseers of the Poor to be expended according to the provisions of this bequest. That the Cemetery Committee be a committee to prepare plans and have charge of the work of erecting a gateway to Pine Grove Cemetery in accordance with the wishes of the donor.
Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of our late townsman Dr. William Curtis and report at some future meeting.
Hubbard Wilson J. A. Fayerweather and Dr. E. B. Harvey were appointed the committee.

Art 11 Taken up and after some discussion was laid upon the table.

Voted to adjourned to Monday March 21. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

March 21. 1887.

Town met as per adjournment and called to order by Moderator.

Art 4. A motion was made that the town do not accept the declination of Joseph Smith to serve as Water Commissioner. After much debate it was decided by the chair to be out of order and that there was a vacancy on the Board of Water Commissioners

Voted to proceed to ballot for a Water Commissioner for 2 years.

Voted to close the polls at 11 oclock.

There being no objection the other business of the meeting was proceeded with while the voting was in progress.

The Committee of Fifteen presented the following report.

The committee on appropriations appointed at the annual town meeting have considered the matters refered to them, have conferred with the town officiers of 1886-7, and report as follows

Art. 8. The committee recommend that the dog fund be appropriated for the purchase of books for the public library

Art. 10 That there be appropriated for the fire department $1800.

Art. 12. That the town sustain one night watchman

14. That $150. be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

15. That $200. be appropriated for concrete walks and crossings

16. That a committee be appointed to report on the subject of printing the history of the town, with an estimate of the expense

19. That a committee be appointed to investigate the bridges and brook and estimate the expense of improvements needed

20. That a committee be appointed to confer with Mrs Hannah E. Spaulding &

to the expense of purchasing land near the Westboro Hotel to widen Brigham street.

21. That the town needs and should purchase two ladders longer than can be carried on the present hook and ladder truck. As the buildings too high for the present ladders are very near the town house, a new truck is not reccommended.

22. That the town contract with the Westboro Electric Light and Power Company to light the village in a better manner than now with lamps, including dark nights at all times, to furnish not less than six electric lights till 11.30 P.M., and to light lamps in the part of the village covered by the electric light at 11.30 P.M., for $1200 for one year.

The proposition for lighting the town hall, if adopted, not causing any expense to the town, the committee makes no recommendation.

26. That the town hall be painted and the entrances sheathed, the estimated expense being $350 and $50. That new settees be purchased at an expense of $250.

29. That the town should not refund any taxes paid by T. A. Smith, guardian

Art 6. For the support of paupers	$3500.
School expenses	14,000
Care of highways and bridges	3,300
Principal of town debt	3,000
Interest on town debt and temporary loan	1,625
Care of cemeteries	500
Contingent expenses.	1,000
School house sinking fund	800.
Salaries of town officiers	
Librarian	300.
Assessors	250.
Treasurer	150.
Collector	200.
Selectmen	275.
Registrars	75

Books for Library (besides dog fund) 100
Use of hydrants 1700
Police (including night watch) 850

The committee were of the opinion after conferring with the Water Commissioners that the income from the water works with the allowance for hydrants will be sufficient to pay for the supervision and maintenance of that department, the interest on water bonds and the sinking fund without an appropriation.

The principal of the town debt not provided with sinking funds, is $22.000, of which $3.000 comes due this year.

At the present rate of payment the town, in twentyone years will have waterworks now estimated to be worth $90.000, paid for in full, and if the present use of water continues, a large income will annually be received into the town treasury which can be applied towards other expenses.

Three thousand or more of the principal of the general town debt and $800 on the school house debt is being paid annually.

Under these circumstances the committee recommend that the temporary loan of $4,000 be funded at a future meeting when an article to that effect can be inserted in the warrant.

The committee recommend that the town grant the sum of $35,625.

This amount, with State and county tax, will require on present valuation a tax rate of about $14.

W. T. Forbes, J. A. Fayerweather,
B. A. Nourse W. E. Blanchard
M. G. McCarthy C. H. Thurston
Henry A. Gilmore W. A. Reed
Martin Malia N. M. Knowlton
C. S. Henry J. D. Welts
D. D. Dinan G. B. Brigham
J. E. Beeman Committee

Westboro, March 17, 188[illegible]

Voted to take up the report of the Committee of Fifteen by articles.

Art 8 Voted to appropriate for books for public library

" 10 Voted to appropriate for Fire Department $1800.

" 12 Voted to sustain one night watchman

" 14 Voted to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day $150.

" 15 Voted to appropriate for concrete sidewalks & crossings 500.

" 16 Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to take the matter into consideration and report, with an estimate of the expense, at a future meeting.

J. E. Beeman, Geo. B. Brigham, George Forbes, were appointed as the committee.

Art 19 Voted that a committee be chosen by nomination to consist of three to investigate the bridges and brook and estimate the expense of improvements needed. Chose Hubbard Wilson, J. A. Fayerweather, D. D. Dinan as the committee

Art 20 Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen.

" 21 Voted that the town authorize the Board of Engineers to purchase a Hook & Ladder Truck at an expense not exceeding $800.

Art 4 The Moderator announced that Joseph Smith was elected Water Commissioner for two years.

Art 21 Voted that the Board of Engineers be authorized to dispose of old Hook & Ladder Truck.

Art 22 Voted that the town contract with the Weston Electric Light and Power Company to light the village in a better manner than now with lamps, including dark nights at all times; to furnish not less than six electric lights till 11.30 P.M., and to light lamps in the part of the village covered by the electric light at 11.30 P.M., for $1200 for one year, the lights to be placed in locations satisfactory to the Overseers of the Poor, provided that the

Company light the Town Hall with electricity without expense when used by the town and that the Company may collect from those using electric lights for the stage .50 [cents] and for the main hall $1. each evening when those hiring the hall prefer it to the lamps and that the whole matter be left ~~with~~ to the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to adjourn to 1.15 oclock P.M.

Assembled as per adjournment, called to order

Art 26 Voted that the town hall be painted and the entrances sheathed at an expense not to exceed ($400.) $400.

Art 27 Voted to lay on the table

" 6 Voted to take each appropriation seperately

Voted to appropriate

for the support of paupers	$3,500.
" Schools and expenses	12,000
" " incidentals	2,000
" Care of highways and bridges	3,300

Voted that no part or portion of the appropriation for highways and bridges be used for grading concrete sidewalks.

for Principal of town debt	3,000
" interest on town debt and temporary loan	1,625
" Care of Cemeteries	500.
" Contingent expenses	1,000.
" School house sinking fund	800.

Voted to ~~take~~ take each board of town officiers seperately

for Salaries of Water Commissioners to be $400. for their services to be taken from the receipts of that department.

for Salary of Librarian	350.
" " " Assessors	250.
" " " Treasurer	150.
" " " Collector	200.
" " " Selectmen	275.
" " " Registrars	75.

for Books for library including dog fund 500.
" use of Hydrants 1700.
" Police including night watch 850.

Voted to grant for the several items $36,475.

Art 2 Voted to take up the reports of the different town officiers seperately,
Voted to accept School Report.
" " " School House Sinking Fund Report
" " " Committee on Cemeteries Report
" " " Fire Department "
" " " Town Hall Committee "
" " " Overseers of the Poor "
" " " Selectmen's Report
" " maintain Guide Boards as reported by the Selectmen, see page 60 Town Report 1887
Voted to accept Water Sinking Fund Report
" " receive Water Commissioners' Report
" " accept Town Library Report
" " " " Clerk's "
" " " Treasurers' "
" " " Collector's (1886) "
List of Jurors was modified by excusing D. E. Dudley, Joseph H. Dudley, Frank Holman and S. C. Staples and substituting the names of Geo. F. Ewell for Geo S. Ewell
Geo. E. Goodrich for Geo. Goodrich
Wm C. Penniman for Wm Penniman
Frank V. Bartlett " Frank Bartlett
Voted to accept the List of Jurors with the above modifications and is as follows, Harding Allen, R. F. Holton, John Arthur, James A. Kelley, George Brewster John O'Brien, Jr. 2nd, Hiram L. Brooders, Nathan M. Knowlton Luther P. Claflin, Geo. E. Moses, Daniel P. Day, Michael G. McCarthy, John J. Cronican, Darius Newton D. D. Dinan, Hubert O'Brien, Ezekiel Newton Horace M. Nichols, Chas. S. Henry, Evert F. Nickerson

George F. Ewell, John S. Nason, Martin Maleia
Payson H. Perrin, Patrick Murphy, Charles Allaire
Patrick Maguire, Joseph Wheeler, Frank W. Forbes
Chas. O. Parker, Henry A. Fairbanks, Wm. C. Penniman
John A. Gilmore, Jonas Rice, Henry A. Gilmore
Samuel W. Rice, Geo. E. Goodrich, T. H. Reilly
Edward Halloran, Uriah Searles, John Dee, Jonas A. Stone
Geo. R. Searles, Geo. M. Howe, James Hanrahan
Chas. S. Houghton, Frank Sibley, Bela J. Stone
L. D. Shaw, Joseph P. Vinal, N. Porter Brown
William M. Ferguson, John E. Henry, John Mooney
Patrick W. Mathews, E. S. Grant, John D. Wells
Frank V. Bartlett, Geo. J. Jackson, T. H. Treadway
E. C. Lowe, Lyman N. Fairbanks, Jasper Fay
January Lebo, Michael Ray, F. J. Taylor

Report of Committee appointed under Article 23 was presented
Voted to receive and place the same on file

Committee appointed under Article 17 to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of our late townsman Dr. Wm. Curtis, presented their report. After appropriate and feeling remarks by H. Wilson, Rev. J. R. Cushing Dr. E. R. Harvey and L. E. Denfeld it was unanimously voted by a rising vote to adopt the same and spread them upon the town records and are as follows

Whereas our late esteemed townsman
William Curtis, M.D.
in addition to large public and private bequests has manifested his affection for the Town of Westboro' and its institutions by bequeathing to it certain valuable legacies for charitable and educational purposes, We as citizens of the town desire to place on record our appreciation of his kindness and thoughtful remembrance

Therefore, Resolved; That in the death of Dr. Curtis, the town has been called to part with one of its most public spirited citizens. One whose hand was ever open to succor the needy or encourage all measures calculated to promote the welfare of this community.

That we are thankful for the life he lived among us. A life larger than church or creed; embracing in his thought and purpose the town which called him citizen and the people who called him friend.

Resolved, That we accept with gratitude the bequests by which he has linked his name indissolubly with the charities, the tender association and memories which bind the living to the dead, and with the cause of education and general intelligence. That generations yet to come receiving the benefit of his liberality, will bless his memory and thank God that such a man has lived among us.

H. Wilson
J. A. Fayerweather } Com.
E. B. Harvey

Art 3 Voted that Poll taxes be paid on demand, other taxes on or before the fifteenth day of October, to taxes paid thereafter interest shall be added at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and against taxes unpaid after the fifteenth day of November a summons shall be issued.

Art 7 Voted that School Committee be authorized to expend not exceeding $500. at their discretion. of the money granted for

school purposes to convey pupils to and from school provided two thirds of the legal voters in the district favor it.

Art 10 Voted to pay the board of Engineers $75. to be divided as they shall choose, that the Firemen receive $12. each for thier services and that each organization have the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year.

Art 18 Voted to refer to Selectmen

Art 24 Voted to print water assessments for the year 1887 in next annual report.
Voted that all unpaid water assessments for the year 1887 be published in annual report

Art 25 Voted to pass over.

Art 28 Voted that a committee of three be appointed to report a committee of seven to whom the matter shall be referred and that they shall report at some future meeting.
J. A. Fayerweather, George Forbes, E. T. Gilmore were appointed They attended to thier duty forthwith and reported as follows
Reuben Boynton
Wm. R. Gould, Sherman Converse
D. F. Newton. Daniel P. Day.
Dr. F. E. Corey. Geo. O. Brigham
Voted to accept the report and the above named were elected as the committee

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Special Meeting April 27, 1887

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the twentyseventh day of April current at seven & one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1. To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To see if the town will fund any portion of its floating debt.

Art 3 To see if the town will take or purchase land for gravel pits or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art 4 To act on the reports of committees appointed at the last two town meetings.

Art 5 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of fifty dollars for painting the Town Hall and to see if the town will purchase chairs or settees for the same or act any thing thereon

Art 6 To see if the town will provide suitable quarters for a new hook and ladder truck

Art 7 To see if the town will instruct the water commissioners, as to the rates to be charged for the use of water or act any thing thereon

Art 8 To see if the town will widen Main Street easterly of High Street, cause the walls and fences to be moved back to the line of the street and construct sidewalks, near the E. B. Phillips estate or act anything thereon

Art 9 To see if the town will pay any portion of the expense of additional street lights.

And you are directed to serve this

warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty seven

W. T. Forbes } Selectmen
Harding Allen } Westborough

Worcester ss, Westboro' April 20. 1887

I have this day served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro' April 27. 1887

Town assembled and warrant read by Clerk

Art 1 Chose by ballot L. E. Denfeld Moderator.

Art 2 Laid on table.

Art 4 Taken up Hubbard Wilson for the committee appointed under Article 19 Annual meeting 188[illegible] (see pages 319 + 324) reported that the culverts under Ruggles and Baxter streets were adequate to carry off the water, that the culvert under Charles Street could be enlarged at the upper end and the ditch between Charles and Ruggles street for about 250 feet be cleaned out and made deeper would relieve the trouble there, that there is a low place in Charles Street from

D. S. Dunlape, and a low place in Mrytle street that should be filled, and that the committee would recommend an appropriation of $100.00 to enlarge the upper end of the culvert under Charles street, clean out ditch between Charles and Ruggles streets and balance if any to be used in grading Charles and Mrytle streets.

Voted to recommit the matter to same committee, to take into consideration the suggestion that the water be carried through the land of C Whitney back of the houses on Charles street or any other method which will give relief and report at a future meeting.

W. T. Forbes, Chairman of Selectmen reported verbally that the Board had conferred with Mrs. Spaulding in regard to land on Brigham street near Westboro Hotel (see Art 20. Pages 319 + 329) that it could hired for $50.00 per year or purchased for $1000.00. Report accepted

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to hire same for one year and they take the matter of leasing or purchasing the same into consideration and report at a future meeting

Chairman Selectmen reported that gravel pits could be purchased as follows,

Of Horace N. Nichols 1 acre for One Hundred dollars
Of Martin Maleia 1 acre for One Hundred + Fifty dollars
Of John Foley 1/4 acre for Eightyfive dollars

Report accepted and it was voted that the entire matter be left with the Selectmen to purchase one or more of the above mentioned pits which in thier opinion will be best for the town and at such terms as will be for the advantage of the town, they to receive the deeds and place the boundaries of same.

Chairman Selectmen reported in the matter surface water and sewage on Cottage and Brigham streets (see Art 18

Page 319. that they had no recommendation to make.

J. E. Beeman. Chairman of committee to whom the matter of printing the history of the town (see Art 16 Page 319) was referred reported that Rev. H. P. DeForest could furnish the earlier history and some one here the later; could give nothing definite as to the expense, as Mr DeForest would leave the matter to the town to pay what they thought best. Voted to accept the report.

R. Boynton, Chairman of committee to whom the matter of improvement of water supply at Sandra Reservoir was referred (see Art 28 pages 320 & 334) read report of the committee which is as follows

The Committee chosen at our last Annual Town Meeting to whom was referred the article relating to our water supply having considered the subject referred to them submit the following report.

It was in the plan when our water works were first constructed that should they prove a success the storage capacity of the reservoir should be increased by raising the dams and embankments then built, within a few years and consequently the work was done at that time with this end in view.

The object of thus deepening the pond was not only to enlarge the quantity but to improve the quality of the water.

Your committee are of the opinion that this original plan should be carried out the present season and therefore recommend as follows

That the dams near the junction

of the Upton and Hyde roads be raised three feet above thier present level and the gate house raised the same number of feet and repaired or rebuilt as may be found necessary; that the Hyde road dam be raised to the level of the other dams referred to or a new one built on the north side the road as may be considered best on further investigation; that the Upton and Hyde roads be raised where needed at least two feet above high water level; that the shores of the pond be well cleaned and embanked, the slopes of the dams be properly paved and thier tops suitably covered for protection.

Reuben Boynton
W. R. Gould
S. Converse
D. F. Newton
Geo. O. Brigham
F. E. Corey
D. P. Day

After considerable discussion it was voted to accept and adopt the report.
Voted that same committee be an advisory board to carry out the recommendation voted. It was voted that the report of the committee be published in next issue of the Chronotype, the 30th instant.

Art 5 Voted to appropriate Fifty Dollars ($50.00) additional for painting the Town Hall
Voted that matter of chairs or settees be referred to Town Hall Committee to report at next annual meeting of the town, with estimated expense of same

Art 2 Taken from table. Voted that the

Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to ~~borrow~~ money to renew, replace or pay any existing loan and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable as follows viz., $2000.00 in the year 1895 and $2000.00 in the year 1896. The vote was unanimous

Art 6 Voted to pass over.

Art 7 A motion was made that the Water Commissioners be instructed to furnish water for use of the street sprinkler free of cost until further instructions
After discussing the question it was voted that the matter be left entirely with the Water Commissioners

Art 8 Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to widen the road to its proper width as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Art 9 No action

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Westboro' April 28. 1887
I hereby certify that Louis E. Denfeld S. Dean Fisher and Thomas H. Treadway personally appeared before me and each took the oath of office as Assessor of the Town of Westborough, they having been duly elected at annual meeting held March 7. 1887
The above oath being required by Section 1. Chapter 355 Laws and Resolves 1885

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Special Meeting June 1. 1887

Worcester. ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough on Wednesday the first day of June next at seven & 3/4 oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To see if the town will rescind any of the votes passed at the last town meeting, relative to improvements of the water supply at Sandra Reservoir or act anything thereon

Article 3 To see if the town will construct one or more new dams at Sandra Reservoir and make any other improvements or alterations at said Reservoir

Article 4 To see if the town will issue water bonds to pay for the additional expenses which may be authorized by the town in connection with its water works and provide for their sale according to an act to supply the town with pure water approved March 15. 1873

Article 5 To see if the town will rebuild its portion of the bridge over the Assabet River on the road from Westboro to Northboro or act anything thereon.

Article 6 To see if the town will lease or purchase for

highway purposes land of Mrs Hannah E Spaulding, near Brigham Street.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro', on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentyfifth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

W. T. Forbes } Selectmen
Harding Allen } of
T. H. Reilly } Westborough.

Worcester, ss. Westboro, May 25. (A.D. 1887)

I have this day served this warrant as within directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro'.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro' June 1. 1887

Town assembled and warrant read by Clerk

Art 1 Chose by ballot Joshua E. Beeman, Moderator.

Art 2 Voted to rescind the vote passed to raise the dam at Sandra Reservoir three feet, and do other necessary work pertaining thereto, as reccommended by the committee of seven which was accepted and adopted at meeting held April 27. 1887

Art 3 Voted that the report and plans

submitted by Phinehas Ball, Civil Engineer (Worcester Mass) in relation to building a new dam at Sandra Reservoir and necessary work pertaining thereto with the exception that a new stone waste way, located so as to carry the waste water across the Upton Road by a suitable conduit just north of the ice house, which is to be omitted and the present waste way at old dam be retained, be adopted and the Water Commissioners were instructed to carry out said plans omitting the above exception and are as follows

To S. O. Staples }
Joseph Smith } Water Commissioners for the
R. H. Burke } Town of Westborough.

Gentlemen:

Having examined, at your request, the matter of raising the dam at your present Sandra Pond Reservoir, and having considered the subject in all its bearings, the investigation has resulted in the following conclusions, viz.-

That it is far better to build a new permanent dam across the narrow neck at the upper end of the small lower basin of the reservoir than to raise the present dam.

The lenght of the present dam when raised three feet will be 775 feet. A new dam raised five feet above present high water will be only 291 feet, or the lenght of the old dam when raised would be over two and a half times the lenght of the new dam. The filling of some portions of the old dam when widened will exceed that of the new one The quantity of materials to be used in

raising the old dam three feet is much larger than that required to build a new one five feet. The site of the present dam is not so good in all respects to build upon as is the new one.

The work to be done in raising the Upton and Hyde Roads, for a corresponding height of dam, is the same in either case.

Therefore it is recommended

That a new dam be built in the above new location, raising the present water level five feet instead of three

That the Upton and Hyde Roads be raised to a corresponding height.

That the present dam be left at its present height only receiving such additions as may be necessary to put it in good condition

Omitted (That the present wasteway at the old dam be abandoned and filled up and that a new stone waste way be built located so as to carry the waste water across the Upton Road by a suitable conduit just north of the ice house]

That in raising the Hyde Road the present wasteway be abandoned. That a waste-way be built between the upper and lower basins across the neck of land which seperates them as shown on the map.

That a new gatehouse be built above the new dam

That a twenty inch outlet pipe be carried from the new gate house and connected with the present outlet pipe and so arranged that water may be drawn from the upper basin directly into the present outlet pipe without being let into the lower basin, or water may be let into the lower basin from this pipe whenever there is a reason for so doing, and thence be drawn from the lower basin.

That a 12-inch drain pipe be laid from the upper reservoir into the lower basin arranged to be used independently of the gate house or outlet pipe.

That a 16-inch drain pipe be laid under the new wasteway at the Upton Road, so low down as to completely drain the lower basin.

The building of the new dam has the following substantial reasons in its favor.

First. The total cost will be about the same for a new dam raised five feet as for the old one raised three.

Second. The increase in stored water will be from 35 to 40 million gallons over the raising of three feet.

Third The increased depth of water over the present shallow portions of the upper basin will tend to kill out effectually all growing vegetation and largely increase the chances of improving the quality of the stored water during hot weather.

Estimates

New Dam

6300 yards filling 30¢	$1890.00
Concrete wall	1800.00
Grubbing	300.00
Rubbling front	200.00
Estimated Cost	$4190.00

Raising Upton Road five feet.

8300 cubic yards filling @ 25¢	$2075.00
Replacing Railing	50.00
Estimate	$2125.00

Dam at Hyde Road.

Raised five feet.

4500 cu. yds. filling @ .25¢	$1125.00
Concrete Wall	913.00
Railing	50.00
Estimate	$2088.00

Total Estimate of cost of Building

New Dam, raising upper basin five feet

New Dam as above	$4190.00
Raising Upton Road	2125.00
" Hyde Road	2088.00
New Gate House	1800.00
Outlet Pipes and Gates	2750.00
Waste ways and Conduit across the Upton Road	1550.00
Estimate	$14503.00
Add 10% for Contingencies	1450.
	$15953.00

Estimate to raise old Dam three feet and the Upton and Hyde Roads correspondingly

Raising Old Dam.

8500 cu. yds. filling @ 30¢	$2550.00
Removing loam and rubbish from foundations	850.00
Concrete Wall and Trenching	3550.00
Rubbling front of dam	700.00
Estimate.	$7650.

Summary of Cost of Raising three feet.

Esitmate for dam	$7650.00
New Gate House and Rearranging Connections	1950.00
New Waste-way as above	1550.00
Raising Roads	2850.00
Estimate	$13.950.00
Add 10% for Contingencies	1395.00
	$15.345.00

The estimated difference in the cost of the two plans is $608.00 in favor of raising the old dam three feet.

By building the new dam and for the small additional expense, the storage capacity of the reservoir can be increased from 35 to 40 millions of gallons over that of raising the reservoir three feet or a quantity over half the present storage capacity

Respectfully Submitted
Phinehas Ball.

Worcester Mass
May 26 1881

Voted That Reuben Boynton
W. R. Gould, S. Converse, L. F. Newton,
Geo. O. Brigham, F. E. Corey, L. P. Day be
a committee to advise with the Water
Commissioners in regard to this work.

Art 4 Voted To pass over.

Art 5 Voted To appropriate Two Hundred and
Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to rebuild the
Town's portion of the bridge over the
Assabet River on the road from Westboro to Northboro

Art 6 No Action

Voted to adjourn sine die.
Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting September 21. 1887

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Wednesday the Twenty-first day of September current at Seven + ½ oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To act on the reports of Committees of the town.

" 3 To see what action the town will take in reference to constructing bridges across the Boston + Albany R.R. track or act any thing thereon.

" 4 To see if the town will cause the trees in front of the estate of E. B. Phillips + Mrs. H. M. Clark on East Main St to be removed and the walls at that point to be moved back and relaid or act anything thereon.

" 5 To see if the town will do anything to improve the drainage of Estates in the vicinity of Ruggles Street or act anything thereon.

" 6 To see if the town will issue Water Bonds to pay the additional expenses which have been or may be authorized by the town in connection with the Water Works and provide for the sale in accordance with Act to supply the town with pure water approved March 15th 1873.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty Seven

W. T. Forbes } Selectmen of
Harding Allen } Westborough.

Worcester ss. Westboro, September 14th (AD) 1887

I have this day served the within warrant as directed, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in Westboro.

J. W. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro.

Westboro' September 21. 1887

Town assembled and warrant read by Clerk.

Article 1 Chose by ballot Joshua E. Beeman, Moderator
Check List being used

Article 2 Committee ~~to~~ whom was referred the subject of the water courses on Charles and Ruggles Streets reported that they would recommend that the culverts on Charles and Ruggles streets be enlarged to the width of four and the depth of three feet.

After much discussion it was voted that the subject be referred back to the same committee with authority to act in the matter as they in their judgment deemed best.

Committee on the History of the Town, presented their report, in which they recommend that the town procure 1000 copies, and that an appropriation of $800. be made to cover the expenses of printing and publishing the same.

Voted that the report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Voted that the same committee [illegible]

the recommendations and have power to fill any vacancy

Art 3 Voted that when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to one week from tonight at 7½ oclock.

Voted to lay upon the table

Art. 4 Laid upon the table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 5 Laid upon the table until adjourned meeting.

Art. 6 Voted that additional Water Bonds of the Town of Westboro payable in thirty years from the Sixteenth day of September AD. 1881, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of Four per cent, per annum. the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of March or September succeeding the date of such bonds and the succeeding payments of interest to be on the succeeding first days of March and September annually, said bonds to be denominated "Westboro Water Bonds" signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars to pay for such expenses as have been or may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the Water Works. Also for such damages as the town is or may be legally bound to pay for the taking of Land, Water, and Water rights under the "Act for supplying the Town of Westborough with pure water," approved March 15th. 1873. And that the Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale, at such times, and such amounts, and for such prices, as the said committee may deem expedient.

The vote was unanimous

Voted to adjourn, to Wednesday evening September 28th 1887 at 7.30 oclock.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

September 28. 1887

Town met as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

Art 2 Taken from the table: The Moderator announced that Mr Hubbard Wilson, Chairman of the committee to whom the matter of the water courses on Charles and Ruggles streets was reffered had tendered his resignation as a member of the committee.

A motion was made to reconsider the vote whereby this matter was reffered back to same committee (see page 349 Art 2) It was not a vote.

Mr. J. A. Fayerweather declined to serve on the committee.

Voted that the committee be increased to four and the Selectmen be chosen to fill the vacancies the committee as now constituted being D. D. Dinan and the Selectmen.

Art 3 Taken from the table. The Selectmen reported recommending that the foot bridge across the Boston & Albany Railroad track, if built, should be of iron, extending from the line between J. B. Sitnam's land and the Brigham Greenhouse, to the shoe factory occupied by Gould & Walker, making the foot way an extension of the south easterly sidewalk of Winter Street.

The cost of the bridge and approaches they estimated at $1600.00.

In case the town decided to build a carraige bridge they recommended that it extend from a point opposite Fay Street to a private street parallel to the Boston & Albany Railroad and opening out from Spring Street, and the bridge be of iron. The cost was estimated at five thousand dollars.

Voted to accept the report and adopt the portion recommending a carraige bridge.

Voted to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to carry out this vote immediately.

Art 4 The Selectmen reported that it would be necessary to cut down the banks in front of the estate of heirs of Anna M. Phillips and remove the wall in order to comply with the previous vote of the town. They had been notified by the heirs that no claim would be made for damages in case the walls were moved back to the line of the street. They reported that in their judgment the Phillips heirs could not collect damages from the town for lowering the grade where the side walk is to be constructed; but there was sufficient doubt to make it advisable for the town to move the wall back at an estimated expense of $75. and avoid any possible litigation.

Voted to accept the report and in carrying out the plan of the road as relocated by the County Commissioners the Selectmen be authorized to move the wall back and relay it at the expense of the town.

Voted that the matter of cutting down or leaving the trees in the walk as relocated be left with the Selectmen to act as they in their discrestion deem best.

Art 5 Voted to pass over.

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Gubernatorial Election, 1887.

Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the eighth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To bring in one ballot their votes for the following officiers, namely Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

For Councillor for the seventh Councillor district.

For Senator for the second Worcester Senatorial district.

For two Representatives for the next General Court for the twelfth Representative district

For County Commissioner for Worcester County for three years.

For Commissioner of Insolvency to fill a vacancy

Polls to be opened at nine o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P.M.

and at two o'clock P.M. on the same day to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator

" 2 To see if the town will provide a better outlet for the water, from the land of the Boston & Albany R.R. near Bigham Street, across land of S. A. Smith and to Cedar Swamp.

" 3 To see if the town will provide better seating accommodations in the Town Hall or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thiryfirst day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eightyseven.

W. T. Forbes
Harding Allen
T. H. Reilly
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester ss. Westboro November 1st A.D. 1887

I have this day served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

J. W. Fairbanks.
Constable of Westboro.

Westboro, November 8. 1887

Meeting called to order at 9 A.M. by Town Clerk and warrant read. E. E. Dunlap and Edward Holborn were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen to assist in checking names of voters and in assorting and counting votes. The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

In accordance with Section 20 Chapter 299 Laws and Resolves 1884 it was unanimously voted by the Selectmen Tellers and Town Clerk to open the Ballot Box at the hours of 11 oclock A.M. and 1. 2 and 3 oclock P.M. for the purpose of facilitating the counting of the ballots.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, declared empty, was locked and the keys given to Constable J. W. Fairbanks.

Chairman Forbes announced that the Selectmen were ready to receive votes and the voting began.

At 11 oclock A.M. the Ballot Box was opened

full view of the voters present. The register of the box indicated that 259 votes had been cast. There were taken therefrom 2.6 votes which were counted audibly. Four votes failed to register the first time.

The Box was declared empty, locked and keys given to the Constable. At 1 oclock P.M. the Box was opened and 240 votes taken therefrom and counted as before, the register indicated 505 and 8 ballots were reported as having failed to register the first time.

The Box was declared empty, locked and keys given to the Constable. At 2 oclock P.M. the Box was opened and 14 votes were taken therefrom and counted as before the register indicated 591, and 2 ballots were reported as having failed to register the first time.

The Box was declared empty, locked and keys given to the Constable.

At about 2.05 oclock P.M. meeting for town business was called to order by Town Clerk and under

Art 1 Dr. E. B. Harvey was chosen Moderator.

Art 2 The Selectmen reported that the wooden drain leading north from the Boston & Albany Railroad culvert near Brigham Street through land of I. A. Smith, was not large enough to carry off the surface water conducted to the culvert by the town drains, that ~~that~~ the water in times of freshet set back and overflowed the land between that street and the Bates Straw Shop. They presented the report of C. A. Allen, Esq of Worcester, civil engineer, who recommended filling the low land between the Bates' Shop and Brigham Street from one to two feet and the construction of a drain through that land with a catch basin at the entrance and at Brigham St near the Railroad land; also an adequate brick or wooden drain from the culvert to the swamp. He considered that a pipe or drain 2 feet 3 inches in diameter would [illegible]

for his estimate of 66 acres drained.

The following proposition from J. A. Smith was read. The town may build a covered drain from the outlet of the Railroad culvert to the bridge across the travel way leading to his warehouse of such dimensions as may be deemed expedient. The Town covering the same with soil and cleaning up what waste material there shall remain after said drain may be built and in position. The Town to clean out the Catch Basin south of the bridge and clean out the open drain as far as my land extends and I will give the town the right to maintain the same for the term of Ten years on the payment of Ten Dollars.

Voted, that the town construct a wooden drain from the Boston & Albany land near Brigham St., to Cedar Swamp at a point northeast of the road leading to J. A. Smith's warehouse and construct a catchbasin at Brigham St., on the terms offered by said Smith to the town, and to enlarge if necessary and perfect the drain from the South side of Brigham Street.

Voted; that the construction of the drain and catch basin be under the supervision of the Selectmen

Art 3 Voted, That the Town Hall Committee be instructed to procure suitable seats for the Town Hall.

At 2.40 oclock P.M. voted to dissolve the business meeting.

Voted to close the Polls at 4 oclock P.M.

At 3 oclock P.M. the Box was opened and 54 votes taken therefrom and counted audibly as before. The register indicated 146, and 1 ballot was reported as failed to register the first time. The Box was declared empty, locked and the

keys given to the Constable.
At 4 oclock P.M. the Chairman announced that in accordance with the vote of the town the Polls were now closed
The Box was opened and 35 votes taken therefrom and counted as before. The register indicated 684 and 3 ballots reported failed to register the first time. The ballots were then counted, 669 votes having been cast and the result was declared as follows

For Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had
Three Hundred and Seventy two 372
Henry B. Lovering of Lynn had
Two Hundred and Sixty Five 265
William H. Earle of Worcester had
Twenty Six 26
Henry B Lovering of Easton had One 1
"Jdg" Pitman had One 1

For Lieutenant Governor.
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had
Three Hundred Seventy Seven 377
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had
Two Hundred and Sixty Two 262
John Blackmer of Springfield had
Twenty Six 26

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had
Three Hundred and Eighty Three 383
John F. Murphy of Lowell had
Two Hundred and Sixty One 261
Amos E. Hall of Chelsea had
Twenty Four 24

For Treasurer and Receiver General
Alanson W. Beard of Boston had

Three Hundred and Eighty 380
Henry C Thacher of Yarmouth had
Two Hundred and Sixty One 261
John L. Kilton of Lee had Twenty Six 26

For Auditor of Accounts.
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had
Three Hundred and Eighty Three 383
William F. Cook of Springfield had
Two Hundred and Sixty 260
Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had Twenty Six 26

For Attorney General
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had
Three Hundred and Eighty Three 383
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had
Two Hundred and Sixty 260
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Twenty Six 26

For County Commissioner
James H. Barker of Milford had
Three Hundred and Eighty Four 384
Stephen W. Edwards of Southbridge had
Two Hundred and Sixty One 261
John A. Davis of Worcester had Twenty Six 26

For Commissioner of Insolvency (to fill vacancy)
Rufus B. Dodge Jr. of Charlton had
Four Hundred and Fifteen. 415
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Twenty Nine 229
John S. Scammell of Milford had Twenty Six 26

For Councillor Seventh District.
George W. Johnson of Brookfield had
Four Hundred and Sixteen 416
Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Twenty Nine 229
George F. Clark of Hubbardston had Twenty Six 26

For Senator 2nd Worcester District.
Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge had
Four Hundred and Eleven 411
James F. Stratton of Milford had
Two Hundred and Forty One 241
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had
Nineteen 19

For Representatives to General Court 12th Worcester District.
J. Henry Robinson of Southborough had
Three Hundred and Ninety Two 392
Albert L. Fisher of Grafton had
Three Hundred and Ninety One 391
John E. Moran of Berlin had
Two Hundred and Fifty Eight 258
Henry Hall of Grafton had
Two Hundred and Fifty Seven 257
Charles L. Sweet of Northboro had
Twenty Two 22
George Buck of Shrewsbury had
Twenty Three 23

After the declaration of the result of the voting was made the returns were filled out, ballots and check list were sealed and delivered to Town Clerk in accordance with the statutes and at 5.40 oclock PM adjourned without day.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Westboro' Nov 18. 1887,

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District number Twelve, County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that

J. Henry Robinson of Southborough had in Berlin 103 votes
" " " " " " " Grafton 318 "
" " " " " " " Northboro' 137 "
" " " " " " " Southboro' 136 "
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 117 "
" " " " " " " Westboro' 392 "
1203

Albert L. Fisher of Grafton had in Berlin 102 votes
" " " " " " " Grafton 320 "
" " " " " " " Northboro' 138 "
" " " " " " " Southboro' 134 "
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 116 "
" " " " " " " Westboro' 391 "
1201

Henry Hall of Grafton had in Berlin 23 votes
" " " " " " Grafton 139 "
" " " " " " Northboro' 68 "
" " " " " " Southboro' 104 "
" " " " " " Shrewsbury 63 "
" " " " " " Westboro' 257 "
654

John E. Moran of Berlin had in Berlin 24 votes
" " " " " " " Grafton 137 "
" " " " " " " Northboro' 65 "
" " " " " " " Southboro' 106 "
" " " " " " " Shrewsbury 64 "
" " " " " " " Westboro' 258 "
654

Charles D. Sweet of Northboro' had in Northboro' 6 votes
" " " " " " " " Southboro' 5 "
" " " " " " " " Westboro' 22 "
33

George Buck of Shrewsbury had in	Berlin	24	votes
" " " " "	Grafton	27	"
" " " " "	Northboro'	20	"
" " " " "	Southboro'	5	"
" " " " "	Shrewsbury	22	"
" " " " "	Westboro'	23	"
		121	
Charles D Swett of Northboro' had in	Berlin	24	votes
" " " " " "	Grafton	26	"
" " " " " "	Northboro'	15	"
" " " " " "	Shrewsbury	21	"
		86	
Blanks	in Grafton	5	"
H. F. Webster of Southboro' had in	Southboro'	1	"
Henry F. Wing " Grafton " "	Shrewsbury	1	"
Wm. H. Buck " Southboro' " "	"	1	"

J. Henry Robinson of Southborough and Albert L. Fisher " Grafton having pluralities of all the votes cast were declared elected and certificates issued

We the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the eighth day of November 1887 for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District.

Frank H. Crossman — Town Clerk of Berlin
Alden A. Howe — Town Clerk of Grafton.
J. B. Crawford — Town Clerk of Northboro'.
Henry A McMaster — Town Clerk of Southboro.
George E. Stone — Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
F. W. Bullard. — Town Clerk of Westboro.

Westborough Mass November 18. 1887.
Attest

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

January 19. 1888

I hereby certify that I this day destroyed the ballots cast at the State election on the eighth day of November last, by burning, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting 1888.

Worcester ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1. To choose a Moderator

" 2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

" 3 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town

" 4 To see if the town will give the Collector of taxes the powers of a town treasurer in collecting taxes.

" 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

" 6 To grant such sum of money as may be necess

to defray town expenses and appropriate the same

Article 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

" 8 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

" 9 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire department and forest firewards or act any thing thereon

" 10 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Engineers to exchange or sell the hand engine and old hook and ladder truck for a hose carraige.

" 11 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to use a ~~part~~ of the school appropriation for the transportation of scholars.

" 12 To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to establish a truant school

" 13 To see if the town will authorize the overseers of poor to pay to the Grand Army post of this town money to be expended in the support of veterans of needing assistance

" 14 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of memorial day.

" 15 To see if the town will build an addition to the town hall so as to enlarge the stage capacity.

" 16 To see if the town will pay town laborers two dollars a day or act anything thereon.

" 17 To see if the town will instruct the water commissioners to employ a superintendent of the water works.

Article 18 To see if the town will refund to T. A. Smith $56.70 with interest being the amount eroneously assessed upon and paid by him as gaurdian of children of Michael Slattery deceased.

Article 19 To see if the town will build a new engine house or act anything thereon.

Article 20 To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways and bridges in repair the coming year

" 21 To see if the town will sustain a night watch.

" 22 To vote by ballot yes or no on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

" 23 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings

" 24 To see if the town will extend the water works down East Main Street and put in additional hydrants

" 25 To see if the town will petition the legislature to pass a law apportioning the expense of constructing town ways or highways across railroad tracks between the railroad company and the town

" 26 To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town

" 27 To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting the streets or town house by electricity or otherwise or act anything thereon.

" 28 To see if the town will accept the first nine sections of chapter fiftyone of the Public Statutes relative to betterments or act anything thereon

" 29 To see if the town will appropriate money

to procure weather signal flags and display the same daily or act anything thereon.

Art. 30 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the treasurer, collector and other town officiers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro; on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eightyeight.

William T. Forbes } Selectmen
Harding Allen } of
T. H. Reilly } Westborough

Worcester, ss, Westboro February 27 A.D. 1888.

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

J. H. Fairbanks
Constable of Westboro

Westboro' March 5. 1888.

Town assembled and warrant read by Clerk. H. S. Forbes, H. Allen, J. H. Reilly, E. E. Dunlap, and M. G. McCarthy were appointed and sworn as Tellers by the Town Clerk.

Article 1 Chose by ballot H. S. Forbes. Moderator

" 2 Voted to bring in ballots for the following officers, Town Clerk, 3 Selectmen, 3 Assessors, 1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 1 Superintending School Committee for 3 years, 1 Superintending School Committee for 1 year, 9 Constables, 2 Sextons, 3 Trustees of Town Library for 3 years, 1 Town House Committee for 3 years, 3 Auditors, 1 Cemetery Committee for 5 years, 1 Water Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years, and a Highway Surveyor.

Art 3. Voted to take up Article 22 in regard to granting licenses for the sales of intoxicating liquors and bring in ballots "Yes" or "No" at same time with ballots for town officers.

Art 2 Voted to close the Polls at 2 oclock P.M.

The Moderator appointed H. Allen, J. H. Reilly, E. E. Dunlap and M. G. McCarthy Tellers and they were sworn by Town Clerk.

The Standard Ballot Box was used in accordance with Chapter 443, Laws & Resolves 1887. for the "Yes and "No" vote.

The Ballot Box was examined found empty and was locked the keys given to Constable J. W. Fairbanks and the voting began.

At 2 oclock P.M. the Moderator declared the ballot closed. The Ballot Box was opened and 328 "Yes" and "No" votes taken therefrom, there being 2 votes that failed to register the first time making the number as indicated by the register 330.

322 being "No" and 6 "Yes"

There being no objection the other business was proceeded with while the tellers were counting the ballots for Town Officiers elected by ballot.

The following officiers were chosen by nomination.

Fence Viewers { *William M. Blake, John E. Henry, *Prescott Sibley

Surveyors of Lumber { *N. M. Knowlton, S. A. Gilmore, *W. M. Blake, * J. B. Fitch, * J. S. Nason

Sealers of Leather { Henry Sidd, # Denis Haley

Field Drivers { George E. Thayer, # William M. Ferguson, # Joseph S. Gates, # L. E. Denfeld, Zebbeus Fay

Voted that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain if any of the water commissioners have been pecuniarily interested in contracts relating to the water works, have received compensation which does not appear in the printed reports of the commissioners, or have employed on their premises men at the same time receiving pay from the town.

Voted that the committee be appointed by nomination. The following were appointed

H. L. Chase, L. E. Denfeld, J. H. Reilly.

Art 5 Voted to excuse George E. Goodrich, George M. Howe, Samuel O. Staples, and Forrest W. Avery from serving as Jurors and to accept the list

of jurors as presented by the Selectmen with the exception of the four names excused as mentioned See pages 72 & 73 Town Report 1888

Art 4. Voted that Collector have same power as Treasurer in collecting taxes

Art 5 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art 6 Voted to appropriate for

Support of Paupers and procuring additional water supply at the alms house	$3700.00
Schools and Expenses	12.175.00
School Incidentals	2400.00
Highways and Bridges	3300.00
Principal Town Debt	3000.00
Interest of Town Debt and Temporary Loan	1692.00
Care of Cemeteries	600.00
School House Sinking Fund	800.00
Librarian's Salary, Trustees to see that she has her pay when due,	350.00
Salary of Assessors	250.00
" " Treasurer	150.00
" " Collector	200.00
" " Selectmen	275.00
" " Registrars	75.00
" " Water Commissioners laid upon table.	
Books for Town Library	111.94
Police including night watch	850.00
Water Sinking Fund	2000.00
Fire Department laid upon table	

Voted to lay this article on the table

Art 14 Voted to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day 150.00

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee of three, two from A. G. Bisco Post 80 G.A.R. and one who is not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that this appropriation be expended under their supervision

Art. 7 Voted that the Dog Fund be given for books for the Town Library.

Art. 7 Motion made under Art 6 relating to Fire Department taken from the table.

Voted to appropriate for Fire Department $2200.00

Voted to pay the Board of Engineers $75.00 to be divided as they shall choose, that the Firemen receive $12.00 each for their services, and that each organization have the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year.

Voted that the Forest Firewards receive such pay as the Selectmen think proper for services actually performed

Art 24 After some discussion it was voted to refer the subject matter to a committee to consist of the old board of Water Commissioners and the new Commissioner elected this day.

Art 10 Voted to authorize the Board of Engineers to exchange or sell the hand engine and the old hook and ladder truck for a hose carraige.

Art 17 Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art 16 Taken up. Voted that the standard of pay of town laborers be Two dollars a day and a less price per day for inferior labor.

Art 13 Taken up. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to pay to the order of the Relief Committee of Post 80. G.A.R. of Westboro the sum of $100.00 to be expended for the relief of needy union veterans of the late war.

Art 18 Taken up.

Voted when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to one o'clock P.M. Monday March 12th, 1888.

Adjourn, Voted to
Attest F. W. Bullard. Town Clerk.

March 12. 1888

Town met as per adjourment and was called to order by the Moderator.

Art 2 The result of the ballot was announced by the Moderator and the following persons were declared elected.

Town Clerk — # Frank W. Bullard

Selectmen — # Harding Allen, # Joshua E. Beeman, # T. H. Reilly.

Assessors — # S. D. Fisher, # L. E. Denfeld, # Lewis Rice

Overseer of Poor for 3 years — # William Magner

Treasurer — # George O. Brigham.

Collector. — # Frank W. Bullard.

Superintending School Committee
for 3 years Arthur W. Tirrell.
" 1 year John J. McCoy

Constables — H. L. Chase, # James H. McDonald, # H. D. Green, # William Magner, # Solon Curtis.

Constables	*H. M. Brigham, *Dexter P. Brigham, *F. W. Powers, *J. H. Treadway.
Sextons.	E. L. Wood. D. D. Dinan
Trustees of Town Library for 3 years.	Charles J. Henry, L. E. Denfeld, W. J. Forbes.
Town House Committee for 3 years	James Halloran
Auditors	*E. E. Dunlap, *W. A. Reed, *Arthur E. Longley
Cemetery Committee for 5 years	E. L. Marshall
Water Commissioner for 3 years	M. G. McCarthy
Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years	Alden L. Boynton.
Highway Surveyor.	*Charles M. Fay.

Art 22 The vote was declared as follows "No" 322. "Yes" 6.

Art 18 Voted to refer to the Selectmen for investigation and if they find the tax erroneously assessed and paid, they shall cause the amount $56.70 to be refunded with interest.

Art 9. Taken up. Voted that $50.00 be added to the compensation for the Board of Engineers.

Art 3 Taken up. Voted that the Report of the Water Commissioners be amended by changing the

$3400.00 of "Balance due from Town Treasury" as stated in thier report for the year ending February 1. 188[illegible]

Voted to accept, with above amendment, the printed reports of Town Officers for the year ending February 1st. 1888.

Committee appointed under Art 24 reported that would take about 2900 feet of pipe, think it best to lay 6 inch pipe, cost estimated from $2500.00 to $3000.00, fixtures have been gauranteed to the amount of $143.00 not sufficient for gaurantee, thought [illegible] could be obtained.
After considerable discussion it was voted that the whole subject be left with the Water Commissioners to act as they in thier judgement deem best.

Art 11. Voted that the School Committee be authorized to expend not exceeding $500.00 at thier discretion of the money granted for school purposes, to convey pupils to and from school provided two thirds of the legal voters in the district favor it.

Art 19. Taken up. Voted that the Board of Engineers be a committee to select location, procure plans and estimate the cost of a new engine house and report at a future meeting.

Art 12. Voted that the town petition the County Commissioners to establish a truant school.

Art 15. Voted to pass.

Art 20. Taken up. A motion was made that the Highway Surveyor be instructed to construct a culvert on School St from Harrison Ave to W. Main St.
After much discussion it was voted to refer the matter to a committee consisting of the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor to report at future meeting.
Voted that the drainage of Willow,

West Main, East Main, Water, Ruggles and Charles Streets, and all matters pertaining to drainage in the town be referred to same committee to report at a future meeting.

Art 6 Taken up. Voted to appropriate for the salary of an assistant librarian public library $150.00
for Contingent expenses 1000.00

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to 7.30 o'clock Monday P.M. April 9. 1888.

Art 14 Taken up. Voted that the vote whereby the town voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a committee of three, two from A. G. Wisco Post No 80 G.A.R. and one who is not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic to supervise the expenditure of the appropriation for the observance of Memorial Day be rescinded.

Art 27 Taken up. Voted that the subject matter be referred to the Overseers of the Poor to report at the adjourned meeting in April next, and they be empowered to contract for the continuance of ~~street~~ lighting the streets for one month after the expiration of the present contract.

Art 23 Taken up. Voted to appropriate for concrete sidewalks and crossings $600.00

Art 6 Taken up. Voted to grant for the several items for which money has been appropriated $36,128.94

Art 25 Voted that the town petition the Legislature.

Art 26 Voted to refer to Selectmen to act as they deem best.

Art 29 Voted that the Town Hall Committee be instructed to [illegible]

flags and display the same daily at an expense not to exceed $20.00.

~~Voted to~~ adjourn (See Art 6 page 373)
Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the Ninth day of April next at eight oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art 2 To fix the time when all taxes shall be paid and determine what discount shall be allowed thereon and act any thing in relation to the same.

Art 3 To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding the bridge near the house of John H. Johnson.

Art 4 To see if the town will purchase gravel pits for use in repairing highways or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see if the town will lease the land of Hannah E. Spaulding in front of the Westboro Hotel or act anything in relation to the same

Art 6 To see what action the town will take in regard to widening Milk Street and Church Street, near the corner of Milk and Church Streets.

Art 7 To see if the town will appropriate money to pay for cutting brush by the sides of the roads of the town or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 8 To see if the town will purchase or lease a piece of land belonging to John Davitt or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 9 To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit of John P. Brown against the town.

Art 10 To see if the town will sell the house and land on Willow Street now owned by the town, or act anything thereon.

Art 11 To see if the town will issue Water Bonds to pay the additional expenses which have been or may be authorized by the town in connection with the Water Works and provide for the [illegible] in accordance with the Act to supply the town with pure water approved March 15th 1873.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty eight

Harding Allen. } Selectmen
T. H. Reilly } of
Joshua E. Beeman } Westborough.

Worcester, ss. Westboro April 2. A.D. 1888.
I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

William Magner.
Constable of Westboro.

April 9. 1888

Town met as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

Art. 3 Taken up. H. L. Chase Chairman of the committee appointed under Article 2, (see page 367) to ascertain if any of the Water Commissioners have been pecuniarily interested in contracts relating to the Water Works &c, presented the following report.

"Your Committee are of the opinion from all the sources of information at hand, that one of the Water Commissioners was pecuniarily interested in a contract given by the Water Com. in the year 1884 to one J. Q. A. Priest to lay an extension pipe to Willow Park. In the Town report of the year 1885 your Committee find nothing in the financial statement of the Water Com. to show that the interested Water Commissioner received any money on said extension.

Whether such interest was rightfully or wrongfully secured or whether it was pecuniarily detrimental to the Town your committee do not undertake to say.

Your committee do undertake to say that no Town Officier ought ever to be

in two capacities. As to the matter covered by the rest of the motion your committee find nothing to warrant an accusation against anyone.

Committee { H. L. Chase
T. H. Rielly
L. E. Denfeld }

Voted to accept the report

Art 19 Taken up. H. L. Chase Chief of the Board of Engineers and Chairman of the committee appointed under Article 19. (see page 372) reported that the committee had looked at several locations, but would recommend the C. O. Parker estate on South Street, which could be purchased for \$6000.00 and a new engine house suitable for the requirements of the Fire Department would cost \$7000.00 making the total estimate \$13,000.00.

After much discussion it was,

Voted, That the sum of \$13,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a suitable lot and the erection of a new engine house. (Yes. 166 No. [illegible])

Voted, That the Board of Engineers and three persons who are not members of the Fire Department, to be chosen by nomination, be a committee to procure a suitable site and erect a new engine house.

George O. Brigham, W. T. Forbes, and Anson Warren were chosen as the additional members of the committee.

Art 20 J. E. Seaman for the Board of Selectmen to whom the matter of drainage was referred (see page 372) reported that the drain across Main Street, and the drain across Church Street, near the corner of Main and Church Streets are to small to carry off the surplus water and they would recommend ~~the drains~~

be taken up and made larger, and would recommend that two or three wells be constructed in School Street to carry off the surplus there, and would recommended that Water Street be graded, the sidewalk raised and the water carried below Willow Street, and that they were not prepared to make any recommendations in regard to Charles Street.

Voted to accept the report, and the work be carried out and done under the supervision of the Selectmen as recommended by them.

Art 21 Taken up. Frank W. Forbes for the Overseers of the Poor to whom the matter of lighting the streets by electricity or otherwise was referred (see Art 27 page 373) reported that The Westboro Electric and Power Co will furnish 29 Arc lights at $80.00 each for one year, the lights to be run till 12 oclock midnight as many nights as necessary, and if the number mentioned is not sufficient the Company will furnish another arc light without additional expense, making the cost of lighting the streets by electricity the [illegible] of $2320.00 and they would recommend that the town accept this proposition and the streets be lighted by electricity. See page [illegible]

Voted to take a recess of 30 minutes for the purpose of holding a special meeting called under warrant dated March 31, [illegible] (see page 374)

Special Meeting

Westboro April 9. 1888

Town assembled and called to order by Town Clerk and under

Art 1 Chose W. T. Forbes Moderator

Art 2 Voted, That Poll Taxes be paid on demand, other Taxes shall be paid on or before the 15th day of October; to taxes paid thereafter interest at the rate of seven per cent, shall be added, and against taxes unpaid after the 15th day of November a summons shall be issued.

Art 3 Voted to refer to the Selectmen.

Art 4 Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase gravel pits, as they in thier judgement may deem best.

Art 5 Voted to pass over.

Art 6 Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to consider the cost of the proposed improvement and report with estimates at a future meeting.

Art 7 Voted, That $250.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Highway Surveyor and that the abutting owners ~~to~~ have the first opportunity to cut the brush and be employed by the Highway surveyor if they so desire.

Art 8 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the land at a reasonable price and ~~to sell~~ and convey what is not necessary for the use of the town.

Art 9 Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to act as they may deem expedient

Art 10 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell ^and convey^ the property at a price they deem proper and pass the necessary papers

in the name of the town.

Art 11 Voted That additional Water Bonds of the Town of Westboro payable in Thirty years from the Sixteenth day of September AD. 1886, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of Four per cent per annum; the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of March or September succeeding the date of such bonds and the succeeding payments of interest to be on the succeeding first days of March and September annually; said bonds to be denominated "Westboro Water Bonds" signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand dollars to pay for such expenses, as have been or may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the Water Works. Also for such damages as the town is or may be legally bound to pay for the taking of Land, Water and Water rights under the "Act for supplying the Town of Westborough with pure water" approved March 15th. 1873. And that the Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale, at such times and such amounts, and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient.
The vote was unanimous.

Adjourned sine die.
Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

The Adjourned meeting was resumed with the Moderator in the chair and the business before the town when the recess was taken was continued.

Art 27 Voted to accept the report and that the sum of $2320.00 be appropriated to light the streets by electricity in accordance with the recommendations of the report.

Art 26 Taken up. Joshua E. Beaman of the Board of Selectmen to whom this article was referred (see page 373) asked to be excused from serving as he is counsel for some of the parties who have brought suits against the town.

Voted, That his request be granted and W. T. Forbes chosen to fill the vacancy the committee as now constituted being Harding Allen, T. H. Reilly, and W. T. Forbes.

Art 6 Taken up. Voted to appropriate additional for Contingent expenses $1000.00

Art 18 Taken up. Moved to reconsider. Not carried

Art 27 Taken up. Voted that the matter of lighting the streets be in charge of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art 20 Taken up. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee with Highway Surveyor to build the town's portion of the bridge over the Assabet River on the road from Westboro to Northboro.

Art 6 Taken up. Voted to grant for the items of lighting the streets and additional for contingent expenses $3320.00

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Special Meeting

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the thirtieth day of April current at 7½ oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To see if the town will issue bonds to pay for the new engine house and land or act anything in relation to the same

" 3 To see what action the town will take to raise money to pay for the new engine house and land.

" 4 To see if the town will sell thier land at the corner of Church and Whitney Streets or act anything in relation to the same.

" 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to suits brought against the town.

" 6. To see if the town will authorize ~~its~~ committee to sell any part of the land and the buildings recently purchased by the town or act anything in relation to the same.

" 7 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees

1875. 1875.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Town Clerk.
S. M. GRIGGS.

Selectmen.
W. M. CHILD,
B. A. NOURSE,
DARIUS NEWTON.

Assessors.
R. BOYNTON,
W. R. GOULD,
R. J. FORBUSH.

Overseers of the Poor.
A. G. BISCOE,
JONAS RICE,
SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN.

Treasurer.
GEO. O. BRIGHAM.

Collector.
J. W. FAIRBANKS.

School Committee.
MISS SARAH E. BARTLETT,
(3 YEARS.)

Sexton.
CHANDLER ROBBINS.

Constables.
I. H. BULLARD,
D. P. BRIGHAM,
J. W. FAIRBANKS,
JONAS RICE,
WM. MAGNER,
L. P. DAY,
GEORGE L. SMITH.

Fence Viewers.
W. M. BLAKE,
JOSIAH JACKSON,
PRESCOTT SIBLEY

Trustee Town Library
WM. CURTIS, 3 year

Town House Committe
JOHN HOMAN.
I. H. BULLARD,
D. T. WITHERBEE

Auditors.
B. B. NOURSE,
W. M. BLAKE,
W. R. GOULD.

Cemetery Committee
J. A. TROWBRIDGE, 5

Road Commissioner
S. G. HENRY, 3 ye

Water Commissioner
GEO. N. SMALLEY, 3 y

REPORT

—:OF:—

Ways and Means Committee.

To the Legal Voters of Westborough, assembled in Town Meeting, March 2, 1891.

Agreeably to a resolution passed by the last annual meeting, the several boards of town officers, having formed themselves into a "Committee of ways and Means" as directed by said resolution, respectfully make the following recommendations, to wit: that the officers of the town be paid a fixed salary, and for such payment the sum of $2965 be appropriated; that the board of selectmen be paid $275; board of water commissioners $425; board of overseers of poor $200; board of auditors $30; librarians $500; superintendent of schools $500; treasurer of sinking funds $50; town clerk $50; town treasurer $150; collector of taxes $200 plus 5 per cent of amount collected from payers of poll tax only.

The committee further recommend that appropriations be made as follows:

Memorial day services, $150; care of cemeteries, $500; concrete walks, $300; lighting streets and public buildings, $2,500; roads and bridges, $3,500; fire department, $2,275 for pay roll, $1,000 for incidentals, and $300 for new hose; police service, $1,000; pauper department, $3,800; soldiers relief, $150; water department, for water from 77 hydrants, at $25 each, $1,925; contingent expenses, $1,000; interest on money borrowed in anticipation of tax collection, $600; interest on municipal debt, $1,892; engine house sinking fund, $1,040; school house sinking fund, $800 payment of dues on loan of 1885, $3,000; school department, $3,460 for incidentals and $12,300 for school room expenses, making a total of $15,760.

The total amount of appropriations herein recommended is $44.457.

The recommendation of so large a sum for the school department becomes necessary from the fact that the school account, as shown by the books of the town treasurer, is largely overdrawn, the actuul amount being $2,725. The expenses in this department this year, under the present policy of the school board, will not be less than $11,535 for schools and $1,500 for incidentals. These amounts, plus the the deficit, make a total of $15,760. It should be noticed, too, that the salary of the superintendent, as recommended, is included in another appropriation.

The committee further recommend that the sum of $4,000, which amount it is necessary to provide for as indebtedness incurred in building the new bridge, be funded and made payable, $1,000 in 1897 and $3,000 in 1898.

Regarding a "special appropriation to raise Boardman and Phillips streets near Milk street," the committee make no recommendation.

The recommendation that the town pay the water department for hydrant service is made with the understanding that said department be required to meet the water sinking fund requirements.

For the Committee,

E. B. HARVEY, *Chairman*

H. L. CHASE, *Secretary.*

1886

CITIZENS'

Temperance Ticket.

Selectmen.
S. M. GRIGGS, HARDING ALLEN, THOS. H. REILLY.

Assessors.
S. D. FISHER, N. M. KNOWLTON,
THOS. H. TREADWAY.

Auditors.
J. A. FAYERWEATHER, T. J. HASTIE. C. E. FAY.

Town Clerk.
S. M. GRIGGS.

Overseer of Poor.
FRANK W. FORBES.

School Committeeman.
EDWIN B. HARVEY.

Treasurer.
GEO. O. BRIGHAM.

Collector.
FRANK W. BULLARD.

Water Commissioner.
F. W. BULLARD.

Cemetery Committeeman
J. A. FAYERWEATHER

Water Sinking Fund Commissioner.
WILLIAM T. FORBES.

School House Sinking Fund Commissioner,
WILLIAM T. FORBES.

Sextons.
E. L. WOOD, DENNIS D. DINAN.

Town House Committeemen.
FRED. J. TAYLOR, 3 years, H. C. FORBES, 1 year,

Trustees Town Library.
JOHN RILEY, S. M. GRIGGS,
MATTIE J. EASTMAN.

Constables
DEXTER P. BRIGHAM, WILLIAM MAGNER,
JOHN W. FAIRBANKS, LOUIS J. ELWELL,
HENRY L. CHASE, THOS. H. TREADWAY.
H. D. GREENE, HAZON LEIGHTON,
D. E. DUDLEY.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Town Clerk.
S. M. GRIGGS.

Selectmen.
D. F. NEWTON,
WM. CURTIS,
B. A. NOURSE.

Assessors.
EDWIN BULLARD,
W. R. GOULD,
R. J. FORBUSH.

Overseers of Poor.
JONAS RICE,
OTIS S. STREETER,
A. G. BISCOE.

Sexton.
S. P. SQUIRES.

Collector.
D. F. NEWTON.

Treasurer.
GEO. O. BRIGHAM.

Constables.
D. F. NEWTON,
H. M. BRIGHAM,
JONAS RICE,
D. P. BRIGHAM,
J. F. SLATER,
WM. MAGNER,
J. W. FAIRBANKS.

Fence Viewers.
WM. M. BLAKE,
JOSIAH JACKSON,
PRESCOTT SIBLEY.

Town House Committee.
JOHN HOMAN,
B. B. NOURSE,
WM. M. BLAKE.

Auditors.
WM. M. BLAKE,
B. B. NOURSE,
WM. R. GOULD.

Trustee of Town Library.
WM. CURTIS, 3 years.

Cemetery Committee.
WILLARD F. MORSE, 5 years.

Superintending School Committee.
HENRY B. NOURSE, 3 years.

Road Commissioner.
GEO. H. RAYMOND, 3 years.

Water Commissioner.
J. CHILDS, 3 years.

WILL YOU GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO

SHOW YOU OUR LINE OF

CARPETS, WINDOW-SHADES,

FURNITURE AND BEDDING?

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO LOOK.

S. M. GRIGGS & CO.

TOWN WARRANT.

TOWN MEETING OF MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1888, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon reports of officers and committees of the town.

Art. 4. To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the power of a town treasurer in collecting taxes.

Art. 5. to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Art. 6. To grant such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.

Art. 7. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

Art. 8. To act upon the list of jurors presented by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the town will pay members of the fire department and forest firewards or act anything thereon.

Art 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Engineers to exchange or sell the hand engine and the old hook and ladder truck for a hose carriage.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to use a part of the school appropriation for the transportation of scholars.

Art. 12 To see if the town will petition the County Commissioners to establish a truant school.

Art. 13. To see if the town will authorise the Overseers of the Poor to pay to the Grand Army post of this town money to be expended in the support of veterans needing assistance.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of memorial day.

Art. 15. To see if the town will build an addition to the town hall so as to enlarge the stage capacity.

Art. 16. To see if the town will pay town laborers two dollars a day or act anything thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to employ a superintendent of the water works.

Art 18. To see if the town will refund to T. A. Smith $56.70, with interest, being the amount erroneously assessed upon and paid by him as guardian of children of Michael Slattery, deceased.

Art. 19. To see if the town will build a new engine house or act anything thereon.

Art. 20. To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways and bridges in repair the coming year.

Art. 21 To see if the town will sustain a night watch.

Art. 22. To vote by ballot yes or no on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings.

Art. 24. To see if the town will extend the water works down East Main street and put in additional hydrants

Art. 25. To see if the town will petition the legislature to pass a law apportioning the expense of constructing town ways or highways across railroad tracks between the railroad company and the town.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 27. To see if the town will make an appropriation for lighting the streets or town house by electricity or otherwise, or act anything thereon.

Art. 28. To see if the town will accept the first nine sections of chapter fifty-one of the public statutes relative to betterments, or act anything thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate money to procure weather signal flags and display the same daily, or act anything thereon.

Art. 30. To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the Treasuser, Collector and other town officers.

WILLIAM T. FORBES,
HARDING ALLEN,
T H. REILLY,
Selectmen of Westboro.

WILL YOU LOOK OVER OUR LINE OF

HOUSE-PAPERS AND BORDERS?

We have a very fine assortment.

ALSO,

Bronze, Gilt, Nickel, Ebony and Cherry

MOULDING.

S. M. Griggs & Co.

Art 5 To see if the town will refund any portion of its town debts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentyfirst day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eightyeight.

Harding Allen } Selectmen
Joshua E. Beeman } of
T. H. Reilly } Westborough

Worcester ss, Westboro, April 23 A.D. 1888

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro'

William Magner.
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro', April 30. 1888.

Town assembled and warrant read by Clerk

Art 1 Chose E. R. Harvey Moderator.

Art 4 Taken up. Voted that the subject matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen with authority to sell and convey the land as they in their judgement think best for the interests of the town. (See Art 4 Page 384)

Art 5 Voted that the subject matter be referred

to the Board of Selectmen with authority to act as in their judgement they deem best.

Art 6. Voted to refer to the committee (See Art 19. Page to sell any part of the property that they shall in their judgement think best.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to convey and deed any of the property the committee may sell.

Art 4 Taken up. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to convey and deed the land whenever the same is sold. (See Art 4. Page 383.

Art 7 Taken up. J. E. Beeman for the Board of Selectmen reported verbally that the proposed improvement at corner of Milk and Church Streets could be done they estimated at the cost of $200.00. The report was accepted

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make the improvement as proposed at an expense not to exceed $200.00. (See Art 6 page 375. and Art 6 page 379.)

Chief Engineer H. L. Chase for the committee to procure site for and erect a new engine house verbally reported progress that the real estate of Mrs Andie R. Maynard corner of Milk and Grove streets had been purchased for the sum of $4500.00.

T. H. Reilly for the Selectmen in answer to an inquiry in regard to the bridge to be built over the Boston & Albany Railroad as voted by the town (See Art 3. page 351.) stated that plans and estimates had been procured, but as a bill was pending in the legislature of the state requiring railroad corporations to pay

half the cost of such bridges, it had been deemed avisable to await action of same.

T. H. Reilly for the Board of Selectmen stated that a Gravel Bank was very much needed in the center of the town, a bank on Willow St. could be purchased and thought it cheaper for town than to haul the gravel a distance from the outskirts of the town, Mr Brigham would sell his land on Willow St, reserving the Cider Mill so called and some land around it for $2500.00. Mr. Charles Hayden will sell his house and land for $1500.00 or trade for the land now owned by the town. No action was taken.

Art 3 Taken up. No action.

Art 2 Taken up. Voted that Bonds of the Town of Westborough payable in Ten years from May 1, 1888 with interest payable semi annually at the rate of four per cent, per annum, to be denominated "Westborough Engine House Bonds" signed by the Town Treasurer and countersigned by the majority of the Selectmen, be issued to an amount not exceeding in the whole Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00) to pay for the purchase of land on Milk street, corner of Grove street and the erection of an engine house thereon and that the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds and that said Committee be hereby authorized to sell said bonds in behalf of the town at public or private sale at such times, in such amounts and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient.

The vote was Yeas 65. Nays 2.

Voted, That the town establish a sinking fund to be called the Engine House Sinking Fund to provide for the payment at maturity of the debt represented by the "Westborough Engine House Bonds" so calle that may be issued in connection with the purchase of land on Milk Street, corner of Grove Street and the erection of an engin house thereon and that the Town Treasurer on the first day of November next, pay to the Treasurer of the Engine House Sinking Fund hereafter to be chosen the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00 and that the town at each annual meeting until the maturity of said bonds raise by taxation and cause to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Engine House Sinking Fund a like sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) provided that said tax may be omitted after the fund hereby established shall have amounted to a sum of which with its accumulation of interest shall be sufficient to pay such bonds at maturity. The said fund with its accumulation of interest shall be invested as is now or may be provided by law for the investment of such funds and shall be pledged and held as the Sinking Fund hereby established and shall be used for the redemption and payment of said bonds and for no other purpose whatever.

The vote was unanimous

Voted to appropriate for Engine House Sinking Fund $900.00

Voted that John A. Fayerweather, W. T. Forbe and A. L. Boynton be the Engine House Sinking Fund Commissioners

Voted to adjourn Sine die

Attest. F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Special Meeting

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the twenty second day of October at 7½ o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear and act upon the report of any outstanding committee

Article 3 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a drain or sewer from West Main St through land of C Whitney to Ruggles Street and from Ruggles Street, through land of Samuel R. Staples and William J. Eaton to land of Thomas G. Davis, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in widening and relocating Brigham St or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5 To see if the town will sell its land on Milk Street, or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day

of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Harding Allen } Selectmen
I. H. Reilly } of
Joshua E. Beeman } Westborough.

Worcester, ss. Westboro' October 15 A.D. 1888

I have served the within warrant as directed, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

Wm Magner
Constable of Westboro

Westboro, Oct 22. 1888

Town assembled and warrant read by clerk

Art 1 Chose E. Eugene Dunlop, Moderator
" 2 Voted to pass over
" 3 Voted to pass over
" 4 Voted to pass over
" 5 Voted to pass over
Voted to adjourn Sine die

Attest F. W. Bullard
Clerk

[1/4 session]

Special Meeting.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough on Monday the twentyninth day of October, current at 7½ oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Article 2 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees

Article 3 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a drain or sewer from West Main Street through land of C. Whitney to Ruggles street, and through land of Samuel R. Staples and William J. Eaton to land of Thomas G. Davis, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4 To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in relocating and widening Brigham street or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5 To see if the town will sell its land on Milk street, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 6 To see if the town authorize any person or persons to act in its behalf in regard to the settlement of the Dr Curtis estate or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Harding Allen
T. H. Reilly
Joshua E. Beeman
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, ss, Westboro' October 22 AD 1888.

I have served the within warrant as directed, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro'.

William Wagner
Constable of Westboro

Westboro Oct 29. 188[illegible]

Town assembled and warrant read by clerk.

Article 1 Chose L. E. Denfeld. Moderator.

" 2 Voted to pass over.

" 3 Report was by J. E. Beeman of the Board of Selectmen and was as follows

We, the subscribers the Selectmen of Westborough having complied with the requirements of the law in notifying the owners of the land over which we have laid out a drain or sewer, as herein set forth, have laid out and taken land for a drain or sewer, as follows

Beginning at West Main Street, just westerly of Blake Street, at a stake on the southerly side of West Main Street on land of Christopher Whitney, said stake being one half rod southwesterly from the center of the brook, thence over land of C. Whitney S 24° E. twentythree rods and three links to a stake at an angle, thence over land of said Whitney S 44° E twentyfive rods and seven links to a stake, one rod westerly from the center of the wall between land of said Whitney and land formerly of Charles Raymond, thence S. 32¼° E. over said Whitneys land thirtyfour rods and twelve links to a stake one rod from the center of the wall, thence over said Whitneys land in the same direction eighteen rods and eight links to Ruggles St, thence S 39° E across said Ruggles St, four rods and two links to a post at the corner of land of Samuel R. Staples, thence S. 79° E. over land of said Staples, and land of William J Eaton, seven rods and twentythree links to a stake on land of said Eaton, thence S, 40¼° E. over land of said Eaton thirtyfive rods to a stake at land of Thomas G. Davis, the total length of said line being 148 rods and 5 links and we have taken for said drain or sewer a strip of land one rod in width lying northerly of said course, and we have awarded to C. Whitney as damages for said taking, the sum of [illegible]

Hundred Dollars, and this laying out of said drain or sewer is hereby reported to the town for its acceptance. Dated at Westborough, this sixth day of October A.D. 1888.

Harding Allen
T. H. Reilly
Joshua E. Beeman
} Selectmen of Westborough

Adams F. Brown moved that the Town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a drain or sewer from West Main Street, through land of B. Whitney, to Ruggles street, through land of Samuel R. Staples, and Wm. J. Eaton, to land of Thomas G. Davis; and that the same be constructed as soon as possible. After much discussion it was voted that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

78 for postponement. 71 against.

John P. Brown moved a reconsideration of the foregoing vote, pending which it was voted to adjourn to Monday November 12th 1888 at 7.30 oclock.

Attest. F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk

Presidential Election
1888.

Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, at nine oclock in the forenoon, then and there to ~~bring~~ in on one ballot their votes for the following officiers. viz.

Two Electors at large for President and Vice President of the United States, and

One Elector from each Congressional District in the

Commonwealth for President and Vice President of the United States.

Representative to Congress from the ninth Congressional District

Governor,

Lieutenant Governor,

Secretary,

Treasurer,

Auditor, and

Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

One County Commissioner for Worcester County for three Years.

Councillor from Councillor District number Seven.

Senator to the General Court from the Second Worcester District.

Two Representatives to the General Court from the Twelfth Worcester District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County

Register of Deeds for the Worcester District.

also One County Commissioner for Worcester County for the unexpired term, made vacant by the death of James H. Barker, who was elected and qualified to serve three years from the from the first Wednesday in January A.D. 18[illegible].

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this twentyseventh day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Harding Allen
T. H. Reilly.
Joshua E. Bemis
} Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester S.S. Westboro Oct 30th 1888

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Wagner
Constable of Westboro

"Weston" Nov 1. 18[illegible]

Town assembled, called to order by Chairman of Selectmen (H. Allen) and warrant read by Town Clerk.
E. E. Dunlap and M. G. McCarty were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen to assist in checking names of the voters and in assorting and counting votes.
The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk.
In accordance with Section 20 Chapter 299 Laws and Resolves 1884 it was unanimously voted by the Selectmen Tellers and Town Clerk to open the Ballot Box at the hours of 11 A.M. 2 and 3 oclock P.M. for the purpose of facilitating the counting the ballots. The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, declared empty, was locked and the key given to Constable William Magner.
Everything being in readiness the voting began. At Eleven oclock A.M. the Ballot Box was opened in full view of the voters present. The register of the box indicated that 401 votes had been cast. There were taken therefrom 396 votes which were counted audibly. Five votes failed to register the first time.
The Box was declared empty, locked and the keys given to the Constable.
At 2 oclock P.M. the Box was opened and 394 votes taken therefrom and counted as before the register indicated 804 and 9 ballots were reported as having failed to register the first time.
The Box was declared empty, locked and key given to the Constable.
At 3 oclock P.M. the Box was opened and 73 votes were taken therefrom and counted as before, the register indicated 872 and 5 ballots were reported as having failed to register the first time.
The Box was declared empty, locked and key given to the Constable.
Voted unanimously by the Selectmen, Tellers and Town Clerk to open the Box at 4.15 oclock P.M. At 4.15 oclock P.M. the Box was opened and 37 votes were taken therefrom and counted as before, the register indicated 920 and

1 ballot was reported as having failed to register the first time.

The Box was declared empty, locked and key given to the Constable.

At 4.47 oclock P.M. (Sunset) the Box was opened and found empty. The polls were now closed in accordance with Section 1. Chapter 299 Laws and Resolves 1884.

The ballots were then counted, 900 votes having been cast and the result was declared as follows:

For Electors at large for President and Vice President of the United States

George D. Robinson of Chicopee had Four Hundred and Eightyfive	485
William F. Draper of Hopedale had Four Hundred and Eightyfive	485
John Boyle O'Reilly of Boston had Three Hundred and Fortynine	349
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had Three Hundred and Fortynine	349
James H. Roberts of Cambridge had Sixtysix	66
John Blackmer of Springfield had Sixtysix	66

For One Elector from each Congressional District in this Commonwealth for President and Vice President of the United States

District No 1

John H. Reed of Barnstable had Four Hundred and Eightysix	486
Thomas C. Day of Barnstable had Three Hundred and Fortyeight	348
John L. Flint of Fall River had Sixtysix	66

District No 2

George E. Freeman of Brockton had Four Hundred and Eightysix	486

Bushrod Morse of Sharon had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348
William J Smith of Taunton had
Sixtysix 66
District No 3
Halsey J. Boardman of Boston had
Four Hundred and Eightysix 486
Nathan Matthews Jr of Boston had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348
James M. Gray of Boston had
Sixtysix 66
District No 4
Elijah Mertain Hatch of Boston had
Four Hundred and Eightysix 486
Matthew Keaney of Boston had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348
Isreal S Trafton of Boston had
Sixty six 66
District No 5
Henry J. Wells of Cambridge had
Four Hundred and Eightysix 486.
Charles H. Taylor of Boston had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348
Andrew Howes of Boston had
Sixtysix. 66
District No 6.
Horatio Wellington of Boston had
Four Hundred and Eightysix 486
Henry Bradlee of Medford had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348
George H. Harwood of Lynn had
Sixtysix 66
District No 7.
Francis Norwood of Beverly had
Four Hundred and Eightysix 486
James F. Dean of Salem had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348
David W. Friend of Manchester had
Sixtysix 66

District No 8

Charles W. Bell of Lawrence had Four Hundred and Eightysix 486

John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348

Orson E. Mallory of Lowell had Sixtysix 66

District No 9

Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick had Four Hundred and Eightysix 486

William Aspinwall of Brookline had Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348

Charles H. Bowers of Clinton had Sixtysix 66

District No 10

Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had Four Hundred and Eightysix 486

Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester had Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348

Edward D. Conant of Worcester had Sixtysix 66

District No 11.

Chester C. Conant of Greenfield had Four Hundred and Eightysix 486

Frederick S. Coolidge of Ashburnham had Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348

Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had Sixtysix 66

District No 12.

Elisha Morgan of Springfield had Four Hundred and Eightysix 486

Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348

Howard A. Gibbs of Lee had Sixtysix 66

For Representative to Congress from the Ninth Congressional District

John W. Candler of Brookline had Four Hundred and Sixtyseven 467

Edward Burnett of Southboro had
Three Hundred and Seventy 370
John C. Park of Newton had
Sixtytwo 62
For Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton had
Four Hundred and Seventyseven 477
William E. Russell of Cambridge had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348
William H. Earle of Worcester had
Seventyone 71
For Lieutenant Governor
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had
Four Hundred and Eighty 480
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had
Three Hundred and Forty Five 345
John Bascom of Williamstown had
Seventy 70
For Secretary
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had
Four Hundred and Eightysix 486
William N. Osgood of Boston had
Three Hundred and Fortyone 341
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg had
Sixtynine 69
For Treasurer
George A. Marden of Lowell had
Four Hundred and Eightyfour 484
Henry C. Thacher of Yarmouth had
Three Hundred and Fortythree 343
John M. Fisher of Attleboro had
Sixtynine 69
For Auditor
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had
Four Hundred and Eightyfive 485
William A. Williams of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Fortytwo 342
Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had
Sixtynine 69

For Attorney General

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had
Four Hundred and Eightyfour 484

Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield had
Three Hundred and Fortythree 343

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had
Sixtynine 69

For One County Commissioner for Worcester County for Three Years

Emerson Stone of Spencer had
Four Hundred and Eightyfive 485

Samuel R. Barton of Oxford had
Three Hundred and Fortythree 343

Charles H. Walker of Warren had
Seventy 70

For Councilor from Councillor District number Seven.

George W. Johnson of Brookfield had
Four Hundred and Eightyfive 485

Ransom C. Taylor of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Fortyfive 345

Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had
Seventy 70

For County Treasurer. Worcester County.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester had
Four Hundred and Eightyfour 484

Levi Barker of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Forty Four 344

Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had
Seventy 70

For Senator to the General Court from the Second Worcester District.

Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge had
Four Hundred and Eightythree 483

Adrain Scott of Blackstone had
Three Hundred and Fortyeight 348

Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had
Sixtyseven 67

For Two Representatives to the General Court from the Twelfth Worcester District.

Alden M. Bigelow of Grafton had
Four Hundred and Eight 408

Samuel Wood of Northboro had
Four Hundred and Eightyfive 485

Alfred J. Kirby of Grafton had
Three Hundred and Twentyfive 325

Eli Warren Pierce of Northboro had
Three Hundred and Thirtyeight 338

Samuel Wheeler of Berlin had
Seventy 70

Charles L. Leonard of Grafton had
One Hundred and Fiftyfour 154

For Register of Probate and Insolvency for Worcester County.

Frederic W. Southwick of Worcester had
Four Hundred and Eightyfour 484

John B. Ratigan of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Fortyfour 344

George A. Pratt of Clinton had
Seventy 70

For Register of Deeds for the Worcester District

Harvey B. Wilder of Worcester had
Four Hundred and Eightytwo 482

Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Fortyfive 345

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester had
Seventy 70

For County Commissioner to fill vacancy

Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge had
Four Hundred and Eightyfive 485

Stephen K. Edwards of Southbridge had
Three Hundred and Fortythree 343

Joseph P. Eaton of Auburn had
Seventy 70

After the declaration of the result of the voting, the returns were filled out

ballots and check list sealed and delivered to Town Clerk in accordance with the statutes and at 6.45 oclock P.M. voted to adjourn without day

Attest F. H. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

November 12, 1888

Town met as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 3 The Moderator stated that ~~the~~ motion of Mr John P. Brown (see page 391) was before the town, Mr Brown having the floor when the meeting adjourned.

The Moderator decided that a majority vote only was required to reconsider the vote passed.

Voted to reconsider ~~the~~ the vote whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone the matter under consideration. 181 for reconsideration, 24 against.

George E. Fitch moved that the whole matter be recommitted with instructions that the Selectmen immediately proceed to enlarge the culverts on Charles, Ruggles and Baxter Streets and to widen and deepen the channel of the brook passing through these culverts sufficiently to provide for all necessary drainage.

It was a vote by 150 for, 69 against.

Article 4 Report read by J. E. Beeman, of the Board of Selectmen and was as follows

We the subscribers the Selectmen of Westborough having complied with the requirements of the Law in notifying the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to relocate and widen Brigham Street in said town and over which we have relocated and widened said street, have widened said Brigham Street as follows

Beginning at an iron pin in the concrete

walk on the easterly side of South Street by the land of Hannah E. Spaulding, twentyone feet southerly from the stone bound at the corner of South Street and Brigham Street, thence northerly by the line of said South Street to said stone bound; thence easterly by the southerly side of said Brigham Street, seventysix feet and four inches to an iron pin driven in the concrete walk, thence westerly over land of Hannah E. Spaulding to the place of beginning, and we have awarded to Hannah E. Spaulding as damages the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and this relocation and widening of said Brigham Street is reported to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Westborough this twentyfifth day of August A.D. 1888.

Harding Allen
T. H. Keilly
Joshua E. Beeman
} Selectmen of Westborough

Voted that the doings of the Selectmen be accepted and adopted.

Article 5 Voted to pass over.

Article 6 Voted that John J. McCoy and John A. Fayerweather be a committee to look after the interests of the town in the settlement of the Mr Curtis estate.

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest: F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Westborough Mass
November 16, 1888

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District number Twelve, County of Worcester it appeared by the returns that

Alden M. Bigelow of Grafton had in	Berlin	152	votes
" " " " " " "	Grafton	511	"
" " " " " " "	Northboro	197	"
" " " " " " "	Southboro	203	"
" " " " " " "	Shrewsbury	185	"
" " " " " " "	Westboro	408	"
	Total	1656	
Samuel Wood of Northboro had in	Berlin	152	votes
" " " " " "	Grafton	423	"
" " " " " "	Northboro	200	"
" " " " " "	Southboro	201	"
" " " " " "	Shrewsbury	200	"
" " " " " "	Westboro	485	"
	Total	1661	
Alfred J. Kirby of Grafton had in	Berlin	24	votes
" " " " " " "	Grafton	196	"
" " " " " " "	Northboro	110	"
" " " " " " "	Southboro	167	"
" " " " " " "	Shrewsbury	82	"
" " " " " " "	Westboro	325	"
	Total	904	
Eli Warren Pierce of Northboro had in	Berlin	24	votes
" " " " " " "	Grafton	89	"
" " " " " " "	Northboro	106	"
" " " " " " "	Southboro	169	"
" " " " " " "	Shrewsbury	82	"
" " " " " " "	Westboro	338	"
		808	
Samuel Wheeler of Berlin had in	Berlin	17	votes
" " " " " "	Grafton	25	"
" " " " " "	Northboro	12	"
" " " " " "	Southboro	4	"
" " " " " "	Shrewsbury	16	"
" " " " " "	Westboro	70	"
	Total	144	

Charles L. Leonard of Grafton had in	Berlin	17	votes
" " " " " " "	Grafton	65	"
" " " " " " "	Northboro	19	"
" " " " " " "	Southboro	4	"
" " " " " " "	Shrewsbury	32	"
" " " " " " "	Westboro	154	"
	Total	291	

Edward Burnett of Southboro had in Northboro' 1 vote

Blanks had in Grafton 33 votes

Alden M. Bigelow of Grafton and Samuel Wood of Northboro having pluralities of all the votes cast were declared elected and certificates issued.

We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Sixth day of November 1888 for Representatives to the General Court, made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District

Frank H. Crossman Town Clerk of Berlin
Alden A. Howe Town Clerk of Grafton
Gilman B. Howe Town Clerk of Northboro
Henry A. McMaster Town Clerk of Southboro
George E. Stone Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
F. W. Bullard Town Clerk of Westboro

Westborough, Mass, November 16, 1888.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Westborough July 10, 1888

To F. W. Bullard, Town Clerk

This certifies that Charles S. Henry has been elected a member of the committee on the publication of the history of Westborough in place of Geo. Forbes.

In behalf of the committee
Joshua E. Beeman.

Special Meeting

Worcester, S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Tuesday the fourth day of December next at 7½ oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.

Article 3 To see if the town will instruct the committee having in charge the matter of rebuilding the bridges on Baxter, Ruggles, and Charles Streets, to open a channel from Ruggles Pond to the land of C. Whitney, large enough to provide for all necessary drainage, or act anything in relation to the same

Article 4 To see if the town will appoint a special committee to carry out the work which the selectmen were instructed to do, at the adjourned town meeting Monday evening November 12th 1888, in reference to enlarging the culverts on Charles Ruggles and Baxter Streets and to widen and deepen the channel of the brook passing through the said culverts, beginning at the wall on C. Whitney's land and extending to Ruggles Pond, so called; to provide for all necessary drainage or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 5 To what action the town will take to provide for the drainage of Ruggles, Charles and Baxter Streets or act anything in relation to the matter

And you are directed to serve this warrant by

posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentyseventh day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eightyeight

Harding Allen
J. H. Reilly
Joshua E. Beeman } Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester S.S. Westboro' Nov 27th 1888

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

William Wagner
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro December 4. 1888

Town assembled, called to order and warrant read by Clerk.

Art 1 Chose L. E. Denfeld Moderator.

Art 2 No action

Art 3 Voted That 7 men of discreet judgement nominated by a committee of three whose duty it shall be to investigate all the facts touching the surface water finding its way from the northerly and southerly side of Main Street through Ruggles and Charles Streets, designating and locating such natural water courses as may be identified within twenty years.

To ascertain to the best of their ability the present and past condition of such natural drainage to ascertain if such water courses

have become useless or filled up by artificial or natural causes, if by artificial means to ascertain by whom and by what action accomplished. The intent and object of these instructions to this commission are to ascertain as clearly as may be what the duties and responsibilities of the town are toward all its citizens without fear or favor to any, and that this commission be instructed to make such recommendations to the town as shall be just to all parties, at an adjournment of this meeting or at a new meeting to be called for the purpose at the earliest practicable day. 71 for 30 against.

Voted that the committee be chosen by nomination. J. E. Beeman, Hubbard Wilson, and J. A. Fayerweather, were chosen as the committee who attended to their duty forthwith and reported the following names

Reuben Boynton, Joseph Smith,
B. Alden Nourse, B. B. Nourse
Frank W. Forbes Timothy A. Smith
Merrill M. Foss.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted that the committee be instructed to report to the town on or before the annual meeting in March 1889.

Art 4. Voted to pass over.

Art 5 Voted that the matter of the culvert on Baxter Street be left discretionary with the committee having the matter in charge.

Voted that the committee be authorized to deepen the channel of the brook running under the culvert on Baxter Street to Ruggles Pond at their discretion, with the consent of the owners of the land

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest H. W. Bullard Town Clerk

January 24, 1889.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the National and State election held on the sixth day of November last, by burning in accordance with the provision of the Statutes

Attest F. N. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting. 1889.

Worcester. ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday the fourth day of March next at nine oclock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

" 2 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

" 4 To vote by ballot Yes, or No upon the question; Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

" 5 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the power of a town treasurer in collecting taxes

" 6 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer

to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7 To grant such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same

Article 8 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

" 9 To see if the town will pay the members of the fire department and forest firewards or act anything in relation to the same.

" 10 To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings.

" 11 To see if the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officiers.

" 12 To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets and town house, by electricity or otherwise, or act anything in relation to the same.

" 13 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the treasury.

" 14 To see if the town will purchase land for the supply of gravel for the highway, or act anything thereon

" 15 To see if the town will appropriate money for cutting brush in the highways or act anything thereon

" 16 To see if the town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.

" 17 To see what measures the town will take to keep its highways and bridges in repair the coming year.

ticle 18 To act upon the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen.

19 To see if the town will petition or require the County Commissioners to establish a truant school.

20 To see if the town authorize the school committee to use a part of the school appropriation for carrying scholars to and from school.

21 To see if the town will accept Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1886, or act any thing in relation to the same

22 To see if the town will accept Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chapter 27. of the Public Statutes or act anything in relation to the same.

23 To see if the town will adopt Section 1 of Chapter 104 of the Public Statutes, or Sections 2 and 3 of said Chapter, or act anything in relation to the same.

24 To see if the town will choose a board of health, or act anything in relation to the same.

25 To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit of Hannah E. Spaulding against the town.

26 To see if the town will vote to use one of the engine rooms for the town library or anything in relation to the same.

27 To see if the town will discontinue a piece of road, near the reservoir, said road extending from South Street past the gate to the town barn, and from there to the corner of Warren and Belknap Streets or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 28 To see if the town will appropriate five thousand dollars or a sufficient sum to build the bridge across the Boston and Albany Railroad, which the town has already voted to build or act anything thereon.

" 29 To see if the town will vote to adopt 8 hours as a days work for its employees or act anything in relation to the same.

" 30 To see if the town will cause the record of its soldiers in the war of the rebellion to be copied or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Harding Allen
Joshua E. Beeman
T. H. Reilly
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester S.S, Westboro' Feb 25th 188[9]

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

Wm. Magner
Constable of Westboro

Westboro' March 4. 1889.

Town assembled and called to order at 9 oclock A.M. Warrant read by Clerk.

Article 1 H. Allen, T. H. Reilly, and J. E. Beeman were appointed and sworn as Tellers to assist in checking names of voters and in assorting and counting votes for Moderator, by the Town Clerk.

Chose L. E. Denfeld. Moderator.

Article 2 Voted to take up.

Voted to bring in ballots for the following officiers. Town Clerk, 3 Selectmen, 3 Assessors, 1 Overseer of the Poor for 3 years, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Surveyor, 1 Superintending School Committee for 3 years, 9 Constables, 2 Sextons, 3 Trustees for Town Library for 3 years, 1 Trustee for Town Library for 1 year, 1 Town House Committee for 3 years, 3 Auditors, 1 Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Cemetery Committee for 5 years, and 1 Water Commissioner for 3 years.

The Moderator appointed H. Allen, T. H. Reilly, J. E. Beeman, E. E. Dunlap, and M. G. McCarty, Tellers to assist in checking names of voters and in assorting and counting votes for town officiers and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 4 Voted to bring in ballots "No" or "Yes" at same time with ballots for town officiers.

Article 3 Voted to close the polls at 2 oclock P.M.

The Standard Ballot Box was used in accordance with Chapter 443, Laws & Resolves 1887 for the "No" ~~or~~ "Yes" vote. The Ballot Box was examined, found empty, ~~was~~ locked and the keys given to Constable T. H. Treadway, and the voting began.

At 2 oclock P.M. the Moderator declared the ballot closed, The Ballot Box was opened and 666 "No" and "Yes" ballots were taken therefrom, there being 12 votes that failed to register

the first time making the number as indicated by register 678.

There being no objection the other business was proceeded with while the tellers were counting the ballots.

The following officiers were chosen by nomination.

Fence Viewers	# William M. Blake John E. Henry # Prescott Sibley
Surveyors of Lumber	# N. M. Knowlton # S. A. Gilmore # W. M. Blake J. B. Fitch (Declined) # J. S. Nason
Sealers of Leather	Henry Tidd # Denis Haley
Field Drivers	George E. Thayer # W. M. Ferguson J. S. Gates L. E. Denfeld Lebbeus Fay

Article 2 Taken up Voted to act upon the reports of the Town Officiers in detail,
Voted to accept Report of Fire Department
" " " " " Highway Surveyor
" " " " " Overseers of the Poor.
" " " " " Town Hall Committee
" " " " " Cemetery Committee
" " " " " Water Commissioners with the exception of the recommendations.
Voted to accept Report of Water Sinking Fund Commission
" " " " " School House " " "
" " " " " Engine " " "

Voted to accept Report of Selectmen
" " " " " Town Clerk
" " " " " Collector.
" " " " " Treasurer.
" " " " " Trustees Town Library
" that Engine House Committee be requested to present thier report to the Auditors.
Voted to accept Report of School Committee.
" " " " " Auditors

Report of Committee on Charles and Ruggles Streets Drain.

Under existing circumstances your committee recommend a change of location and enlargement of the Charles street culvert; and the enlargement of the Ruggles street culvert believing this to be sufficient for the present, or until other and better arrangements can be made

B. B. Nourse
Clerk of Com.

Westboro March 4, 89

Voted to accept and adopt the report and that the same committee be authorized to carry out the recommendations and that the Baxter street culvert be enlarged if in the judgement of the Committee they think it necessary.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to omit in thier annual reports hereafter the names of those persons receiving state or military aid and these sums be reported in the aggrigate

Article 12 Taken up A motion was made that $2500. as stated by the Overseers of the [illegible] in their report on Street Lighting (see page 26 Town Reports 1889) be appropriated for

lighting the streets by electricity.
After some discussion it was voted to refer the matter of lighting the streets to the Selectmen and three disinterested persons as a committee to report at an adjourned or future meeting.
T. A. Smith, J. E. Henry and P. Maguire were chosen by nomination to serve on the committee.

Article 28. Taken up. A motion was made that the town appropriate the sum of $5000. for the construction of the Bridge to cross the B&A RR for which ~~the town~~ two years ago voted to build, $1000. to be raised in this years' taxes and $500. each following year, with interest until paid for. It was not a vote.

Article 29. Taken up. Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 30 Taken up. Voted to refer to J. W. Fairbanks and Town Clerk with authority to print or copy as they see fit.

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9 oclock in the forenoon March 11. 1887.

Art 4 The Moderator announced the result of the ballot upon the license question as follows
Whole number votes cast 666.
No 419. Yes 247.

Article 15 Taken up. Voted that the sum of $150,00 be appropriated for cutting brush in the highways

Article 24 Taken up. Voted that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Moderator to take into consideration the matter of better accommodation for the Public Library and report at a future meeting

Article 27 Taken up. Voted to discontinue, the piece of road near the reservoir said road extending from South street past the gate to the town barn, and from there to the corner of Warren and Belknap streets.

Article 8 Taken up. Voted to appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted to take a recess until 7 oclock P.M. at which time the result of the ballot for Town Officiers will be announced and that no other business be transacted.

At 7 oclock P.M. the Moderator announced the result of the voting for Town Officiers elected by ballot and was as follows
The following persons were declared elected.

Town Clerk # Frank W. Bullard

Selectmen
Harding Allen
B. C. Hathaway
B. B. Nourse

Assessors
S. D. Fisher
Lewis Rice
B. W. Hero

Overseer of the Poor for 3 years # Frank W. Forbes

Treasurer # George O. Brigham

Collector # Frank W. Bullard

Highway Surveyor # Arthur H. Newton

Superintending School Committee for 3 years D. P. Cilley.

Constables
- # D. P. Brigham
- # H. D. Green.
- # Wm Magner.
- # T. H. Treadway.
- J. H. McDonald
- # H. M. Brigham.
- # Solon Curtis
- # F. W. Powers
- # Andrew Gauthier.

Sextons
- E. L. Wood
- D. D. Dinan.

Trustees of Town Library for 3 years.
- E. B. Harvey
- Mattie J. Eastman
- Mary McCarty.

Trustee of Town Library for 1 year } E. H. McLachlin.

Town House Committee for 3 years } C. H. Bingham.

Auditors
- # E. E. Dunlap.
- # W. A. Reed.
- # A. E. Longley.

Sinking Fund Commissioner for 3 years. { W. T. Forbes.

Cemetery Committee for 5 years. { William M. Blake.

Water Commissioner for 3 years. { John L. Brigham

Voted to adjourn

F. W. Bullard,
Town Clerk.

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Recount of Ballots for Selectmen and Town House Committee.

Westborough Mar 6 1889

We the undersigned legal voters of the town of Westborough ask a recount of the votes on selectmen and Town House committee

We have good and sufficient reasons for believing that a recount will shew that the persons declared to be elected are not elected.

signed:

C. H. Fay
John B. Riley
John W. Slattery
Edward Halloran
J. W. James
Thos P. Bryce
John W. Casey
T. J. Barry
Patrick Maguire
R. H. Burke
Patrick McKeon
Dennis Leary Jr
Patrick Murphy
Patrick Matthews

The above was received by Town Clerk on the 6th day of March 1889 and forthwith was transmitted to L. E. Denfeld, Moderator of the annual town meeting held March 4th, who immediately issued notices to Harding Allen, B. C. Hathaway, B. B. Nourse, J. E. Beeman and T. H. Reilly, also C. H. Bingham and F. J. Taylor, as follows

Westboro March 6, 1889

You are hereby notified that more than ten qualified voters of the Town of Westborough have filed with the Town Clerk of said Westborough a statement in writing that they have reason to beleive that an error was made in ascertaining and declaring the result of the election of selectmen and Town House Committee at the annual Town meeting held March 4th 1889, and said Clerk has

transmitted to me such statement.

In accordance with said statement you are notified to appear in person or by counsel this Wednesday afternoon at 2 oclock in the Selectmens room in the Town Hall where a recount of votes for said offices will be held

L. E. Denfeld.
Moderator

These notices were delivered to each person by the Town Clerk, except C. H. Bingham whose was left his residence, March 6th. 1889.

In accordance with the forgoing notice the Moderator, Town Clerk, H. Allen, B. B. Nourse, T. H. Reilly, J. E. Beeman, and Charles A. Goss as Counsel for C. H. Bingham, met at Selectmens room, Town Hall. The Moderator appointed E. E. Dunlap, M. G. McCarty, J. W. Slattery, and J. D. Welts as tellers to assist him to recount the votes as requested, and they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator and the tellers proceeded to recount the ballots which resulted as stated in the following certificate

Westboro' March 6. 1889

This is to certify that at recount of votes cast for selectmen at the Annual Town meeting March 4. 1889, held March 6th at 2 oclock P.M. in the Selectmens room in the Town Hall in said Westboro it was ascertained

(406)	that Harding Allen	received	Four hundred & Six votes
(365)	" B. C. Hathaway	"	Three hundred & Sixty five "
(354)	" J. E. Beeman	"	Three hundred & Fifty four "
(352)	" T. H. Reilly	"	Three hundred & Fifty two "
(351)	" B. B. Nourse	"	Three hundred & Fifty one "
(303)	" S. A. Tyler	"	Three hundred & three "
(31)	" J. E. Henry	"	Thirty one "
(21)	" H. L. Chase	"	Twenty one "
(20)	" C. S. Henry	"	Twenty "

(8) that B. A. Nourse received Eight votes
(7) " Elliot Denham " Seven "
" Lewis Rice " One vote
" S. D. Fisher " " "
" M. M. Foss " " "
" G. B. Brigham " " "
" B. W. Hero " " "
" J. A. Adams " " "
" H. A. Gilmore " " "

It appears therefore that the three receiving the highest number of votes are Harding Allen, B. C. Hathaway & J. E. Beeman and they are therefore elected Selectmen of Westboro.

L. E. Denfeld
Moderator of Town Meeting
Mch 4, 1889.

The foregoing certificate was received by the Town Clerk 9 hr., 30 min. March 7, 1889 and attested copies thereof were delivered to J. E. Beeman and B. B. Nourse on the 7th day of March 1889 by the Town Clerk in accordance with Section 2, Chapter 262, Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts 1886.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting
Westboro' March 11, 1889

Town met as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 6 Taken up. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Sworn

Article 5 Voted to give the Collector same power as Treasurer in collecting taxes.

Article 7 Taken up. Voted to appropriate for

Support of Paupers	$3,500.00
Schools and Expenses	11,000.00
School Incidentals	1800.00

Voted, That it is the desire of the town that the Superintending School Committee arrange with the Principal of the High School to supervise the public shools of the town in addition to such instruction as they may require of him in the High School.

Voted, That it is the sense of the Town that the studies in the schools below the High School, should be so arranged that scholars of ordinary ability can learn them during school hours.

Voted to lay this Article on the table and take up Article 22.

Article 22 Taken up. Voted to pass over.

Article 7 Taken up. Voted to appropriate for

Highways and Bridges	$3000.00

Voted that no part of the appropriation for Highways and Bridges be expended for making new roads

Voted to appropriate for

Principal of Town Debt	3000.00
Interest on Town Debt and Temporary Loan	2350.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00

Thirty dollars ($30.00) of which is to be expended on the Public lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted to adjourn to 1.30 oclock P.M.

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

March 11, 1889 1.30 P.M.

Town assembled as per adjournment and called order by the Moderator.

Article 7 Taken up. Voted to appropriate for

School House Sinking Fund	800.00
Water Sinking Fund	2000.00
Engine House Sinking Fund	900.00

Voted that the Dog Fund $370.18 now in the Treasury be appropriated for the purchase of books for Town Library.

A motion was made that the town appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (400) dollars under the charge of Highway Surveyor to be laid out on Brigham St or what sum of the above amount as may be required to make the street passable and if not all expended, that what is left shall revert back to the Town Treasury.

After some discussion it was voted that the whole matter be left with the Selectmen to report at a future meeting.

Voted to appropriate for

Contingent Expenses	1000.00
Fire Department	2000.00
Salary of Librarian	350.00
" " Asst "	150.00
" " Assessors	350.00
" " Treasurer	150.00
" " Collector	200.00
" " Selectmen	275.00
" " Registrars	135.00
" " Police including nightwatch	850.00

Article 16 Taken up. Voted to maintain a night watch.

Article 2 Taken up. Voted that the Water Commissioners be empowered to make a rate not to exceed One dollar ($1.00) for water for use in St Luke's Cemetery.

Article 10 Taken up Voted to appropriate for
Concrete sidewalks and crossings 500.00

Article 9 Taken up. Voted to pay the Board of Engineers
$125.00 to be divided as they shall choose,
that the Firemen receive $12.00 each for their
services, and that each organization have
the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year
and that the Forest Firewards receive such
pay as the Selectmen think proper for services
actually performed.

Article 25. Taken up. J. E. Beeman for the Selectmen
stated that the Selectmen had reported the mat-
ter to the town with recommendations and
the town accepted the doings of the Selectmen
Mrs H. E. Spaulding would not accept the award
but had brought a suit in the Superior Court
for a larger sum.
Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to defend the suit of Hannah E. Spaulding
against the town.

Article 15 Taken up. Voted to rescind the vote whereby
the Town voted to appropriate the sum of
$150.00 for cutting brush in the highways

Article 11 Taken up. Voted to pass over.

" 24 Taken up. Voted to pass over.

" 18 Taken up Voted that George Goodrich, Patrick
Cronican, and John W. James be excused
from ~~excused from~~ serving as Jurors and
to accept the list of Jurors presented by
the Selectmen ~~with~~ the exception the three
names mentioned. (See pages 6 and 7 Town Report 188

Article 22 Taken up. Voted that the subject matter

left to the discretion of the School Committee.

Article 2 Taken up. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be authorized to construct a trench or way from the outlet of the rollway of the upper basin to the outlet of the rollway of the lower or supply basin suitable to carry off the surplus water from the upper pond and to construct a fence around the lower or supply basin such as they deem necessary and for the best interests of the town.

Article 12 Taken up. J. E. Beeman for the committee to whom the matter of Street Lighting was referred reported verbally in regard to the expense of various systems of street lighting, but stated that they were not prepared to make any recommendations.

Voted to recommit the matter to same committee to report at an adjourned or future meeting.

Voted to adjourn to 7 o'clock P.M. April 1, 1889

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Meeting
Westboro April 1, 1889

Town assembled as per adjournment and was called to order by the Moderator.

Article 14 Taken up. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for the supply of gravel for the highway as they see fit.

Article 25 Taken up. Voted to reconsider the

vote whereby the town voted that the Selectmen be authorized to defend the suit of Hannah E. Spoulding against the town.

Voted that the Selectmen have the power to defend the suit of Hannah E. Spaulding against the town or arbitrate the same as they see fit.

Article 17 Voted that the care of the highways and bridges be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 19 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the county commissioners to establish a truant School.

Article 21 Voted to pass over.

Article 23 Voted to pass over.

Article 12 Taken up. J. E. Beeman for the ~~committee to whom the~~ committee to whom the matter of Street Lighting was referred reported verbally in regard to the expense of various systems of street lighting and that they had no recommendation to make. After much discussion it was voted that the whole matter be re-committed to same committee for further investigation to report at the next town meeting and that the present arrangement of lighting be continued until further action by the town.

Article 26. Moderator appointed M. H. Walker, S. Converse and J. E. Beeman a committee in accordance with vote of the town March 4. 1889. See page 414

Voted to dissolve.

Attest. F. W. Bullard T[illegible]

Constitutional Amendment
April 22. 1889.

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Westborough, on Monday the Twenty Second day of April 1889 at Nine oclock in the forenoon, then and there To bring in their ballots, Yes or No on the proposed Amendment to the Constitution forbidding the Manufacture and sale of Intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

Polls to be opened at nine oclock A.M. and may be closed at four oclock P.M.

And at two oclock P.M. on the same day to act on the following articles.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To hear and act upon the reports of officiers and committees of the town.

Article 3 To fix the time when all Taxes shall be paid or act anything in relation to the same

Article 4 To see what method the Town will take to repair Brigham Street or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 5 To see if the Town will appropriate money for lighting the Streets and Town House

or act anything in relation to the same

Article 6 To see if the Town will choose a committee to enquire as to the expediency of purchasing a Stone Crusher or act anything thereon

Article 7 To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby it required its School Committee to annually appoint a Superintendent of Schools, or act anything in relation to the same

Article 8 To see if the Town will establish and maintain a School for the education of persons over twelve years of age according to the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 44. Public Statutes and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support thereof, or act anything in relation to the same

Article 9 To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby they authorized the Water Commissioners to construct a new raceway or outlet from the upper reservoir, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 10 To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to print the water rates, or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 11 To see if the town will increase the pay of the members of the Fire Department or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this

Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eightynine

Joshua E. Beeman
Harding Allen
B. C. Hathaway
} Selectmen of Westborough

Worcester ss. Westboro' April 15th 1889

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.

Wm Magner.
Constable of Westboro'

Westboro' April 22 1889

Town assembled, called to order by Chairman of the Selectmen (J. E. Beeman) and warrant read by Town Clerk.

E. E. Dunlap and M. G. McCarty were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen to assist them in checking names of voters, assorting and counting votes. The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, declared empty, was locked and the keys given to Constable T. H. Treadway.

Chairman Beeman announced the Selectmen were ready to receive votes and the voting began.

At 2. oclock P.M. meeting for town business was called to order by Town Clerk and under

Article 1 Joshua E. Beeman was chosen Moderator

Article 2 The committee to whom the matter of street lighting was referred, reported as follows

We would recommend that the town make a contract with the Electric Light and Power Co at the price therein named ($2350.00) and that the committee having charge of the same be authorized to expend the sum of $150.00 per year in addition if in their judgement it is necessary so to do.

Respectfully submitted.
Joshua E. Beeman.
Harding Allen.
B. C. Hathaway.
J. E. Henry.

Voted to amend the report by adding that the Town House and Engine House be lighted and included in the contract.

Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Voted that the subject matter be left with the Selectmen with authority to carry out the contract on the best terms obtainable.

The Committee on better accommodations for Town Library report as follows,

That after consultation with the trustees of the Library and an examination of the rooms now in use and a forecast of the near future make the following recommendation,

That the room recently occupied by the fire department situated immediately in the rear of the present rooms be added by removing partitions and discontinuing stairway &c

That the rooms now used be put in good repair, additional shelving be provided &c as needed. Estimated expense $400. to $500

M. H. Walker for Com.

Voted to accept and adopt the report.

Voted that the Trustees of Town Library be authorized to carry out the recommendations of the committee at an expense of not exceeding $500.00.

J. E. Beeman for the Selectmen to whom the matter of repairing Brigham Street was referred stated that the Selectmen are of the opinion that the lower part of the street should be dug up and filled with gravel which with other repairs would cost at a rough estimate $400.00.

Article 4 Taken up. Voted that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated to be expended on Brigham Street, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 3 Voted that Poll Taxes be paid on demand, other Taxes shall be paid on or before the 1st day of December, to taxes paid there-after interest at the rate of six per cent shall be added and against taxes unpaid after the 15th day of December a summons shall be issued.

Article 5 Voted to appropriate the sum of $2350.00 for lighting the Streets and Town House.

Article 6 Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of 3 to ~~take~~ the matter under consideration and report at a future meeting. Joseph S. Gates, Melville S. Converse and Charles M. Hay were appointed as the committee.

Article 7 Voted to pass over. (105 to 35)

Article 8 Voted to pass over.

" 9 Voted to rescind the vote whereby the town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to construct a new raceway or outlet from the upper reservoir. See Art 2 page [illegible]

Article 10 Voted that the Water Commissioners be instructed

to have the water rates for the year beginning January 1.1889 and ending December 31.1889 and all unpaid water rates to the latter date printed with the report of the other town officiers to be presented at the annual meeting in March 1890.

Article 11 Voted to pass over.

The town business being completed it was at 4.25 oclock P.M.
Voted to close the Polls and the Moderator declared the Polls closed in accordance therewith.
The Ballot Box was opened in full view of the voters present the register of the box indicated that 638 votes had been cast. There were taken therefrom 637 votes which were counted audibly 1 vote failed to register the first time.
The votes were then counted and the result declared as follows

Whole number of votes cast

	Six Hundred and Thirtyseven	637.
"Yes."	Three Hundred and Thirtyfour	334
"No"	Three Hundred and Three	303

After the declaration of the result of voting the return was filled out, ballots and check list sealed and delivered to Town Clerk in accordance with the statutes and it was
voted to adjourn without day

F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Westboro' Mass. May 18.1889

To the Town Clerk of Westboro';

At a meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library held at the Selectmens Room, Saturday Evening May 18th Miss Emma S. Nourse was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Public Library caused by the resignation of Miss Mattie J. Eastman.

C. S. Henry
Clerk of Joint [illegible]

Special Meeting

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Thursday the twentieth day of June at 7½ oclock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1, To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the privisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of the year 1886 or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 3 To see if the Town will refund to Henry Richardson any sums of money paid for taxes which were illegaly assessed or act anything in relation to the same.

Article 4 To choose all necessary town officers or fill any vacancies in any town offices.

Article 5 To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to procure United States Flags for use in the public school rooms of the town or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof failnot and make return

of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eightynine.

Joshua E. Beeman } Selectmen
Harding Allen } of
B. C. Hathaway } Westborough

Worcester S.S. June 13th 1889.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

Wm. Magner.
Constable of Westboro

Westboro' June 20. 1889.

Town assembled and called to order and warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1 Chose J. E. Beeman Moderator.

Article 2 A motion was made to accept Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1886. It was not a vote.

Article 3 Voted to refer to the Board of Assessors for investigation and if it is ascertained that the taxes were illegally assessed, to refund the amount paid

Article 4 Voted to proceed to fill any vacancies in town offices. The following officers were chosen by nomination

Fence Viewer # John E. Henry.

Surveyor of Lumber # Benjamin N. Fairbanks

Sealer of Leather # Charles R. Griggs

Field Drivers { # J. R. Adams
J. E. Beeman
C. E. Joslin
James Howarth Sr.

Voted to elect 5 Measurers of Wood
The following were elected as

Measurers of Wood { N. M. Knowlton
S. A. Gilmore
W. M. Blake
J. S. Nason
B. N. Fairbanks

Article 5 Voted to pass over.

Voted to adjourned Sine Die
Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

Sworn.

Special Meeting

Worcester S.S.
To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the twentythird day of September at seven and one half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator.

Art 2 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.

Art 3 To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay water pipes and establish hydrants on Oak St. from the corner of Park St. and Oak St to the house of Bela J. Stone or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4 To see if the town will issue Water Bonds for additinal expenses which have been or may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the Water Works and provide for their sale in accordance with the provisions of Chap 77. Acts of 1873 or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 5 To see if the town will petition the Legislature for an act to provide for a system of sewage disposal or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 6 To see if the town will purchase a piece of land from the Westboro Factory Association for Mrs Catherine Harrington, in order to settle her claim against the town or act anything in relation to the same

Art 7. To see if the town will authorize the Charles St. drain committee to change the location of the Ruggles and Baxter street culverts or act anything in relation to the same.

Art 8 To see what measures the town will take to settle with Henry Brigham for damage done to his land or anything in relation to the same.

Art 9. To see if the town will choose some person to serve as a member of the committee for the settlement of the estate of Dr. Wm Curtis, in place of Rev. John J. McCoy or take any other action upon matters arising under the will of Dr. Curtis

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Joshua E. Beeman } Selectmen
Harding Allen } of
B. C. Hathaway. } Westborough.

Worcester S.S. Westboro' Sept. 16th 1869.
I have this day served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro.
Wm Wagner.
Constable of Westboro.

Westboro' September 23. 1869

Town assembled, called to order, and warrant read by Town Clerk.

Article 1 Chose Joshua E. Beeman Moderator

Art. 2 No action

Art. 3 Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to lay water pipes and establish hydrants on Oak St. from the corner of Park St. and Oak St. to the house of Bela J. Stone, provided that five per cent of the cost is guaranteed

Art. 4 Voted to pass over.

Art. 5 Voted, That the town petition the legislature

for an act to provide for a system of sewerage disposal.

Voted, That a committee of 5 be chosen to be composed of the Selectmen and two other persons to present the matter to the Legislature.

W. T. Forbes and Geo. O. Brigham were chosen as the additional members of the committee.

Art 6 Voted, That the Board of Fire Engineers, and George O. Brigham, W. T. Forbes and Anson Warren be a committee to purchase a piece of land of the Westboro Factory Association to settle with Mrs Catherine Harrington as they deem right.

Art 7 Voted to pass over.

Art 8 Voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen with authority to settle with Henry Brigham as they see fit.

Art 9 Voted That the Selectmen have authority to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John J. McCoy.

Voted that the committee be authorized to represent the town in any matters arising under the will of Dr. Wm Curtis when such representation shall seem necessary.

Voted to adjourn Sine Die.

Attest, F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

September 25. 1889

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the meeting held April 22nd 1889 upon the proposed Amendment to the Constitution (see pages 425 + 430) by burning in accordance with the provision of the Statutes

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk

The following named persons were appointed as ~~[illegible]~~ Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors of Elections

C. E. Dunlap Inspector Sworn October 28, 1889
W. G. [illegible] " " November 2 "
W. L. [illegible] Deputy Inspector " " 4 "
J. H. Slattery " " " October 29 "

[illegible] Town Clerk

Gubernatorial Election 1889.

Worcester SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westborough on Tuesday, the fifth day of November at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To bring in on one ballot their votes for the following officers, namely
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor and
Attorney General of the Commonwealth
For Councillor for the seventh Councillor district
For Senator for the second Worcester Senatorial district
For two Representatives for the next General Court for the twelfth Representative district
For District Attorney for the middle district
For Sheriff for Worcester County
For one County Commissioner for Worcester County
For two special Commissioners for Worcester [illegible]

For four Commissioners of Insolvency for Worcester County

Polls to be open at Seven o'clock A.M. and may be closed at Four P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentyeighth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Joshua E. Beeman
Harding Allen
B. C. Hathaway
} Selectmen of Westboro

Worcester. S.S.

Oct 29th 188[illegible]

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the post office and town hall in said Westboro.

Wm. Wagner
Constable of Westboro

Westboro November 5, 1[illegible]

Town assembled, called to order and warrant read by Town Clerk.

Otis K. Newton and James H. Fels[illegible] were appointed Tellers by the Selectmen to assist in checking names of the voters and in assorting and counting votes.

The Tellers were sworn by the Town Clerk

First set of ballots was delivered by the Town Clerk to the presiding election officer who receipted for same. The package was opened in the presence of the voters the specimen ballots and cards of instruction were immediately posted and the ballots were delivered to the ballot clerk as provided for by law. See Chap 413 L & R 1889.

The Ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, declared empty, was locked and the key given to Constable T. H. [illegible]. Everything being in readiness the Presiding Election Officer announced that the election officers were ready to receive votes and the voting began.

Voted to close the Polls at 4 P.M.

At Four oclock P.M. the Polls were closed in accordance with the vote of the town.

The Ballot Box was opened and 733 votes taken therefrom and counted audibly. The Register of the Ballot Box indicated 733. The ballots were then counted and the result declared as follows

For Governor

John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington had Three Hundred and Sixteen 316

William E. Russell of Cambridge had Two Hundred and Sixty four 264

John Blackmer of Springfield had One Hundred and Twentythree 123

W. W. Crapo of New Bedford had 1

Blanks 29

For Lieutenant Governor

William H. Haile of Springfield had
Three Hundred and Forty Seven 347

John W. Corcoran of Clinton had
Two Hundred and Forty 240

Benjamin F. Sturtevant of Boston had
One Hundred and Eleven 111
Blanks 35

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Pierce of Abington had
Three Hundred and Fortyseven 347

William N. Osgood of Boston had
Two Hundred and Thirtysix 236

George D. Crittenden of Buckland had
One Hundred and Four 104
Blanks 46

For Treasurer and Receiver General

George A. Marden of Lowell had
Three Hundred and Fiftytwo 352

Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke had
Two Hundred and Thirty 230

Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham had
One Hundred and Six 106
Blanks

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had

Three Hundred and Fiftyfive 355

William D. T. Trefry of Marblehead has
Two Hundred and Eighteen 218

William H. Gleason of Boston had
One Hundred and Seven 107
Blanks 53

For Attorney General

Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield had
Three Hundred and Thirtynine 339

Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield had
Two Hundred and Thirtyfour 234

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had
One Hundred and Twelve 112
Blanks 48

For Councillor for Seventh Councillor District.

William Abbott of Douglas had
Three Hundred and Fortythree 343

Charles Brimblecom of Barre had
Two Hundred and Twentytwo 222

Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had
One Hundred and Thirteen 113
Blanks 55

For District Attorney for Middle District

Francis A. Gaskill of Worcester had
Three Hundred and Fiftytwo 352
Joseph A. Titus of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Twentyfive 225

John S. Scammell of Milford had
One Hundred and Six 106
Blanks 50

For Sheriff for Worcester County.
Augustus B. R. Sprague of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Ninety one 291
Samuel D. Nye of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Seventynine 279
Emerson H. Stoddard of Brookfield had
One Hundred and Ten 110
Blanks 53

For one County Commissioner for Worcester County
Charles J. Rice of Winchendon had
Three Hundred and Forty five 345
George G. Parker of Milford had
Two Hundred and Twentyfive 225
Joseph D. Hunt of Milford had
One Hundred and Five 105

For two special Commissioners for Worcester County
George N. Cook of Barre had
Three Hundred and Fortyone 341
Howard Lane of Leominster had
Three Hundred and Twentythree 323
Daniel McCormick of Worcester had
Two Hundred and Twelve 212
Frank D. Tomlinson of Warren had
Two Hundred and Five 205
Charles L. Leonard of Grafton had
One Hundred and Fourteen 114
Gilbert E. Munley of Spencer had
One Hundred and one 101

For four Commissioners of Insolvency for Worcester County
Andrew J. Bartholemew of Southbridge had
Three Hundred and Thirty five 335
Louis E. Denfeld of Westboro had

Three Hundred and Nineteen 319

Rufus B. Dodge Jr. of Worcester had

Three Hundred and Twentyfour 324

John B. Scott of Grafton had

Two Hundred and Eightyfive 285

Benjamin B. Nourse of Westboro' had

Two Hundred and Thirtyeight 238

John W. Sheehan of Millbury had

One Hundred and Eightyseven 187

John E. Sullivan of Worcester had

Two Hundred and Three 203

Webster Thayer of Worcester had

Two Hundred and Seven 207

Malcom P. Burbank of Northbridge had

One Hundred and Twentysix 126

Jeremiah Fisk of Clinton had

One Hundred and Eight. 108

William Holden of Worcester had

Ninetysix 96

Herbert M. Small of Templeton had

Ninetyseven 97

For Senator for second Worcester Senatorial district.

Lucius Field of Clinton had

Three Hundred and Fortyseven 347

Thomas McCooey of Blackstone had

Two Hundred and Eleven 211

George F. Pratt of Berlin had

One Hundred and Seven 107

Blanks 68

For two Representatives for the next General Court for the Twelfth Representative District.

John W. Fairbanks of Westboro' had

Three Hundred and Seventy 370

Lyman Morse of Berlin had

Two Hundred and Ninetyfour 294

Andrew J. Kirby of Grafton had

One Hundred and Sixtysix 166

Thomas H. Reilly of Westboro' had Two Hundred and Five 205

John E. Henry of Westboro' had One Hundred and Seventy seven 177

Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had Eighty one 81.

Adams F. Brown of Westboro' had One 1

Blanks 172

After the declaration of the result of the voting, the returns were filled out, ballots and check lists were sealed and delivered to Town Clerk in accordance with the statutes and at 12.15 AM Nov 6 1889 voted to adjourn without day

Attest F. W. Bullard
Town Clerk.

Westboro', November 15, 1889

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of District number Twelve, County of Worcester, it appeared by the returns that

John W. Fairbanks of Westborough had in	Berlin	95
" " " " " "	Grafton	240
" " " " " "	Northboro	124
" " " " " "	Southboro	127
" " " " " "	Shrewsbury	95
" " " " " "	Westboro	370
		1051
Lyman Morse of Berlin had in	Berlin	106
" " " " " "	Grafton	225
" " " " " "	Northboro	127
" " " " " "	Southboro	105
" " " " " "	Shrewsbury	96
" " " " " "	Westboro	294
		953
Andrew J. Kirby of Grafton had in	Berlin	16
" " " " " "	Grafton	104
" " " " " "	Northboro	47
" " " " " "	Southboro	115

Andrew J Kirby of Grafton had in	Shrewsbury	39
" " " " " " "	Westboro'	166
		487
Thomas H. Reilly of Westboro' had in	Berlin	16
" " " " " " "	Grafton	119
" " " " " " "	Northboro	51
" " " " " " "	Southboro	114
" " " " " " "	Shrewsbury	38
" " " " " " "	Westboro'	205.
		543
John E. Henry of Westboro' had in	Berlin	16
" " " " " " "	Grafton	61
" " " " " " "	Northboro'	27
" " " " " " "	Southboro	18
" " " " " " "	Shrewsbury	38
" " " " " " "	Westboro'	177.
		337
Pliny B. Southwick of Berlin had in	Berlin	16
" " " " " " "	Grafton	38
" " " " " " "	Northboro	18
" " " " " " "	Southboro	13
" " " " " " "	Shrewsbury	28
" " " " " " "	Westboro	81
		194
Nahum A. Newton of Shrewsbury had in	Shrewsbury	1
Adams F. Brown of Westboro " "	Westboro	1
Alfred J Kirby of Grafton " "	Grafton	4.
Benjamin Gibson " "		1
Blanks Berlin 29, Grafton 108, Northboro 38, Southboro 46 Shrewsbury 47 Westboro 172		440
		447
~~Total scattering and blanks~~		
" number of votes		4012

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We, the Town Clerks of the several towns of the 12th Representative District of Worcester County, certify that the above is a true statement of the returns of votes cast on the Fifth day of November 1889 for Representatives to the General Court made to us by the Selectmen of the towns in said District

* John W. Fairbanks of Westborough and Lyman Morse of Berlin having pluralities of all the votes cast were declared elected and certificates issued

Frank H. Crossman	Town Clerk of Berlin
Alden A. Howe	Town Clerk of Grafton
Gilman B. Howe	Town Clerk of Northboro
Henry A. McMaster	Town Clerk of Southboro
George E. Stone	Town Clerk of Shrewsbury
F. W. Bullard	Town Clerk of Westboro'

Westborough Mass November 15. 1889.

Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk

Westboro' January 22. 1890

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed the ballots cast at the State election held on the fifth day of November last, by burning in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes

Attest F. W. Bullard.
Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting March 3, 1890.

Worcester S.S.

To any Constable of the Town of Westboro' in the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro', qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro', on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

1 To choose a Moderator.

2 To hear and act on the reports of officers and committees of the town.

3 To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

4 To vote by ballot Yes or No upon the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town.

5 To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the powers of Town Treasurer in collecting taxes.

6 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7 To grant such sums as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.

8 To see if the town will appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

9 To see if the town will pay the members of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Wards or act anything in relation to the same.

10 To see if the Town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.

11 To see if the Town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings.

12 To see if the Town will appropriate money to build a sidewalk on East Main St. [illegible] Milk St. to Lyman St. or act on anything in relation to the same.

13 To see if the Town will appropriate money for lighting the streets and town square by electricity or otherwise or act anything [illegible]

Art. 14 To see if the Town will purchase land for the supply of gravel for the highways or act anything thereon.

15 To see if the Town will maintain a night watch during the coming year.

16 To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the Treasury.

17 To act upon the list of jurors presented by the selectmen.

18 To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Superintendent of Schools or act anything in relation to the same.

19 To see if the Town will authorize the School Com. to use a part of the School appropriation for conveying scholars to and from School.

20 To see if the Town will appropriate money to build a bridge across the railroad at or near the southerly end of Spring St. or take any action relative to the same.

21 To see if the Town will enlarge and deepen the culvert on West Main St. near Blake St. or act anything thereon.

22 To see if the Town will enlarge the Town Hall to make better stage facilities or act anything thereon

23 To see if the Town will purchase a Stone Crusher or act anything in relation to the same.

24 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Engineers to establish such additional alarm boxes as they deem necessary or act anything thereon

25 To see if the Town will grant money to be expended by the Board of Engineers for Parade and Inspection Day.

26 To see if the Town will fund the whole or any part of their floating debt.

27 To see if the Town will accept Sections 74, 75, 76, and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, the same referring to choosing road commissioners.

28 To see if the Town will adopt Sect. 1 of Chap. 104 of the P. S. Statutes the same relating to having by laws in regard to building.

29 To see what compensation the town will allow their surveyors of highways, also as to what shall constitute a day's work, or take any other action in relation to the same.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby they voted to charge off 3400. from the water account or act anything in relation to the same.

31 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to issue water bonds.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town seven days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22d day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety.

Joshua E. Beeman }
Harding Allen } Selectmen of Westboro
B. C. Hathaway }

A Copy Attest
Wm Wagner
Constable of Westboro

March 3. 1890.

Town assembled. Warrant read by Town Clerk. J. E. Beeman, Harding Allen and B. C. Hathaway were appointed and sworn Tellers by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2 H. I. Forbes was chosen Moderator, by ballot.

3 taken up - Voted to bring in ballots for the following officers.

Town Clerk.
3 Selectmen.
3 Assessors.
1 Overseer of Poor for 3 years.
Treasurer
Collector
1 Superintending School Committee for 3 years.
3 Constables
1 Sexton
3 Trustees of Town Library for 3 years.
1 " " " 2 "
1 Town House Committee for 3 "
3 Auditors
1 [illegible] Committee for 5 years.
1 Water Commissioner for 3 "
1 Sinking Fund " " 3 "

Art. 4 Voted to bring in Ballots Yes and No. at same time with ballots for town officers.

Art. 5 The Moderator appointed J. E. Beeman, H. Allen, B. C. Hathaway, B. E. Dunlap and M. G. McCarty, Tellers to assist in checking names of voters and [illegible] and counting votes for town officers and they were sworn by Town Clerk.

The Standard Ballot Box was used in accordance with Chap. 443 Laws and Resolves 1887 for the Yes and No vote.

The Ballot Box was examined in the presence of the voters, [illegible] was locked and the key given to [illegible], [illegible] Sardway.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the voting began. [illegible] Voted to close the polls at [illegible] P. M.

At 2 o'clock P.M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The Ballot Box was opened and 540 Yes and No ballots were taken therefrom, there being 7 ballots that failed to register the first time, making the number as indicated by the register 547.

There being no objections the other business was proceeded with while the Tellers were counting the ballots.

The following officers were chosen by nomination.

Fence Viewers	W. M. Blake Prescott Sibley John E. Henry
Surveyors of Lumber	N. M. Knowlton B. N. Fairbanks S. A. Gilmore James O'Brien John S. Nason W. M. Blake
Sealer of Leather	Charles R. Griggs
Field Drivers	J. B. Adams Patrick O'Shea John Ford George Lebeau Fred A. Pratt Arthur F. Warren C. Whitney Horne
Measurers of Wood	S. A. Gilmore W. M. Blake B. N. Fairbanks J. S. Nason

Voted that Articles 7. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 18. 20. 21. 30. 31 be referred to a Committee of fifteen, to be nominated from the floor, for consideration; that said Committee be instructed to report in print through the local newspapers before the holding of an adjourned meeting, the conclusions arrived; and that said Committee be further instructed to hold one or more public hearings that the inhabitants of the town may have opportunity to be heard before the committee makes its report

The following were chosen as that Com. of 15.

M. H. Walker

J. A. Trowbridge — M. F. Morse
C. H. Pedler — Hubbard Wilson
[illegible] O. Gilmore — M. G. McCarty
J. A. Fayerweather — Moses Pollard
D. H. Forbes — E. B. Harvey
P. A. Burke — J. H. Fairbanks
C. S. Henry — W. T. Forbes

Art 2. Voted to consider the reports of Town Officers in the order that they are published in print.

Voted to accept Report of	Fire Department.
" " "	Cemetery Committee.
" " "	Overseers of Poor.
" " "	Town Hall Committee
" " "	Sinking [illegible]
" " " of	Highway Surveyor
" " "	Water Commissioners
"	Treas. Water Sinking Fund
"	" School House Sinking Fund
"	" Engine " " "
" "	Selectmen.
"	Town Clerk
"	Collector

Voted to accept Report of Treasurer.
" " " Trustee of Town Library.
" " " Charles St. Drain Committee.
" " " Engine House

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept the Report of the Charles St. Drain Committee

Voted that the report of the Charles St Drain Com. be accepted as a report of progress and that the Com. be instructed to complete the Charles St. Bridge.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to accept the report of the Engine House Com, and Mr. Hazen Leighton was called upon to speak for that Committee, which he did, after which it was voted to accept the report of the Engine House Com.

Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.
Voted to pass over Article 2

Voted that the Town Employees be paid not less than two dollars per day, or one tenth of that amount for each hour employed, not over ten hours to constitute a day work except in cases of emergency.

The Moderator announced the result of the ballot upon the License question as follows
"No" 330 "Yes" 210.

Voted that each Fire Engineer be paid fifty ($50.) dollars and each Fireman twenty five ($25.) for the year and that each fire company have the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year.

Voted to leave the matter of compensation of Town [illegible] [illegible] with the Selectmen

Art. 5 Voted that the Collector of Taxes have the power of Town Treasurer in collecting taxes.

Art. [illegible] Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art. 25 Voted to pass over.

Art. 17 Voted that Marshal T. Baker, John L. Brigham, John J. [illegible]ican, Luther P. Claflin and Charles S. Henry be excused from serving as Jurors, and to accept the list of Jurors presented by the Selectmen with the exception of the five names mentioned - See pages 6 & 7 of Town Report of 1890.

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day the sum of $150.00

Art. 15 Voted - that the Selectmen be instructed to maintain a Night Watch.

Art. 11 Voted that the Dog Fund now in the Treasury be appropriated for the Town Library.

Art. 19 Voted - that the School Committee have authority to use a part of the School appropriation for carrying Scholars to and from School as they in their judgement deem best.

Art. 22 Voted that the Town House Committee be instructed to investigate and procure estimates as to the cost of better Stage facilities in the Town hall and report to the Committee of [illegible] [illegible] to be submitted with their report to the town.

Voted that when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to Monday April 7. 1890. at 1 o'clock P.M.

13 The Moderator announced the result of the voting for Town Officers elected by ballot and the following named persons were declared elected.

For Town Clerk
Henry L. Chase "

For Selectmen
B. C. Hathaway, Harding Allen, John C. Henry "

For Assessors.
S. D. Fisher # Lewis Rice # B. W. Hero. #

For Overseer of the Poor.
Orson Warren – 3 years.

For Treasurer.
Geo. O. Brigham. "

For Collector
Otis K. Newton. "

For Superintending School Committee
L. S. Henfeld – 3 years.

For Constables.
Dexter P. Brigham " William Magner " H. M. Brigham "
Frank H. Powers " H. Bowdoin, " J. H. Treadway "
L. A. McDonald " Solon Curtis " Henry A. Wilson "

For Sexton
C. L. Root.

For Town House Committee.
W. H. Brown – 3 years

For Trustees Town Library

Mrs. O. W. Judd - 3 years. J. E. Beekman - 3 years.
E. A. Coil - 3 " Emma E. House - 2 years.

For Auditors

E. E. Dunlap A. E. Longley W. A. Reed.

For Cemetery Committee.
J. A. Trowbridge - 5 years.

For Water Commissioner.
E. J. Gilmore - 3 years.

For Sinking Fund Commissioner.
J. A. Fairweather - 3 years.

The "No" and "Yes" votes, check list used today and the ballots cast were sealed and endorsed by the Moderator and Selectmen and delivered to the Town Clerk and it was then voted to adjourn.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

March 17 1890.
Board of Aldermen Springfield Mass.

In accordance with Chap. 103. Pub. Stat. the following were appointed Railroad Police
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

A true copy of the record.
Attest
[illegible]

Town met as per adjournment and was called to order by the Town Clerk.
A ballot was taken for Moderator. The check list was used and Messrs. Hathaway and Allen appointed and sworn as tellers. C. L. Adams had one vote, J. [illegible] 3 and E. P. [illegible] 17 and E. P. [illegible] was de- clared elected Moderator Pro tempore.
Art. [illegible] was taken up and W. [illegible] Chairman of Com. of 15 reported as follows.
The Com. of 15 chosen at the March meeting having given two public hearings and held several meetings of the committee for investigation and consideration of the matters referred to them, by a vote of a majority of the committee, submit the following recommendations:
Under Art. 10
[illegible] of the town will determine the compensation to be paid the various town officers.
That the town appropriate for salary of Librarian 500.

" " Assessors	400.
" Treasurer	150.
" Selectmen	275.
" Registrars	[illegible]
" Collector	[illegible]

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and [illegible] of the poll taxes collected from those paying no [illegible] tax.
Art. [illegible] To see if the town will appropriate money for concrete sidewalks and crossings.
That the Town appropriate 300.
Art. [illegible] To see if the town will appropriate money to build a sidewalk on E. Main St. from Wilson to [illegible] St. or act any- thing in relation to the same.
That the Town appropriate [illegible].
Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate money for lighting the streets and town house by electricity or other- wise, or act anything in relation to the same.
That the town appropriate 2000.
Art. 14 To see if the town will purchase land for the supply of gravel for the highways, or act anything thereon.

April 7. 1890.

Art 4 Your Committee make no recommendation.

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Superintendent of Schools or act anything in relation to the same.
Referred back to the town without action by your Com.

Art 20. To see if the town will appropriate money to build a bridge across the railroad at or near the southerly end of Spring St. or take any action relative to the same.
That the subject matter be referred to a special committee of five persons, to investigate and report to the town at some future meeting.

Art 21. To see if the town will enlarge and deepen the culvert on W. Main St near Blake St. or act anything thereon.
Your Com. make no recommendation.

Art 30. To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby they voted to charge off 3400. from the water account, or act anything in relation to the same.
That the town pass over the article.

15 Art 31 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to issue water bonds.
That the town authorize the issue of two more water

Art 7. To grant such sums as may be necessary to defray town expenses and appropriate the same.
Your committee recommend that the town grant and appropriate for the

Support of Paupers	6700.
Schools + Schools expenses	11.000.
School incidentals	1500.
Highways and bridges	8000.
Care of cemeteries	500.
Fire Department	2.200.
Concrete walks and crossings	500.
Gravel walk, E. Main St	100.
Salaries of town officers	1575.
Lighting Streets and town house	2000.
Judgments against the town	2500.
Police, including night watch	850.
Contingent expenses	1000.
Principal of town debt	5000.
Interest on "	1950.
School House sinking fund	[illegible]
Engine "	1640.
Water sinking fund	3000.
Int on money to be borrowed in anticipation of taxes	500.
	39.415

Your committee also recommend that 6000. of the floating debt be made payable as follows:

1000.	in	1893
1000.	"	1894
1000.	"	1895
1000.	"	1896
2000.	"	1897

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which will make the amount of municipal debt payable in the years named the same as it has been for several years.

M. F. Walker Chairman

C. E. Henry Clerk.

Motion was made and carried that the report be received and the several articles taken up seriatim for consideration.

Art 10 Moved to strike out "Salary of Librarian" and insert for "purposes of town library"
Moved to adopt recommendation of the Com. with the above amendment. 500.

Art 11 Voted to appropriate 400.

12 Voted to appropriate 100.

13 Voted that the town appropriate 2000. for lighting Streets, Town House and Engine House and that the Selectmen be instructed to contract only for the same amount of light as last year.

Art 14 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase land for gravel at their discretion.

Art 18 Voted to pass over the article.

20 Voted to refer the subject matter to a committee of 5 to be nominated from the floor, they to report to the town at some future meeting.
The following were nominated

L. E. Denfeld.
E. B. Harvey
B. B. Rouse
J. A. Trowbridge.
J. E. Henry

Mr. Trowbridge moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to April 28. at 7. P.M. - carried.

Art 21. Voted to pass over the article.

30. Voted to pass over the article.

31. Moved that additional Water Bonds of the Town of Westboro payable in thirty years from the sixteenth day of September A.D. 1889 with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent. per annum, the first installment of interest to be paid on the first day of March or September succeeding the date of such bonds and the succeeding payments of interest to be on the succeeding first days of March and September annually. Said Bonds to be denominated "Westboro Water Bonds" signed by the Town Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen be issued to an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars to pay for such expenses as have been or may be authorized by vote of the town in connection with the Water Works.

Water Bonds. [illegible],000.

Also for such damages as the town is or may be legally bound to pay for the taking of Land, Water and Water rights under the "Act for supplying the Town of Westboro with pure water" approved March 15 1873

And that the Water Commissioners and the Town Treasurer be a committee for the sale of said bonds at public or private sale, and at such times and such amounts and for such prices as the said committee may deem expedient. - Carried 75 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Art 7 was taken up and it was voted to appropriate

for the Support of Paupers	3700.
Schools and School expenses	11,000.
School incidentals	1500.
Highways and bridges	3500.
Care of cemeteries	500.
Fire department	2300.

Judgments against the town	[illegible]
Police including night watch	[illegible]
Contingent expenses	[illegible]
Principal of town debt	[illegible]
Interest on "	[illegible]
School House sinking fund	[illegible]
Engine " "	[illegible]
Water sinking fund	2400.
Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	500.

Voted to lay Art. 7 on the table.

[illegible] taken up and voted to lay on the table for future consideration.

[illegible] Voted to lay on the table.

[illegible] Voted to pass over — reconsideration was moved by Mr. Keenan but not carried.

[illegible] was taken up and the sum of 40.165 was granted to defray town expenses.

Voted to adjourn.

[illegible]
Town Clerk.

April 28, 1890.

Town met as per adjournment at 7.15 o'clock P.M. and was called to order by Dr. E. B. Harvey Moderator.

H. L. Chase moved to take Art 26. from the Table and under this article ~~moved~~ the following was carried by a vote of 14 [illegible] [illegible] none in the negative.

That the Treasurer of the Town with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to fund 6000. of the Town Floating Debt, to be made payable as follows.

1000.	in	1893
1000.	"	1894
1000.	"	1895
1000	"	1896
2000	"	1897

Art 22 J. A. Fayerweather moved to pass over Art 22. carried

Art 23 N. P. Brown moved to pass over, carried

Art [illegible] Voted on motion of J. A. Fayerweather [illegible]

" 28. " " " " to adopt Sec. 1. Ch. 104 of the Pub. Statutes.

[illegible] motion of Mr. Fayerweather to nominate a Committee to [illegible] under the above motion, and [illegible] Forbes, J. A. Fayerweather, B. C. Hathaway, J. A. [illegible]bridge and H. L. Chase were nominated as that Committee.

Art 12 Taken up unanimously.

B. C. Hathaway Ch. Bd of Selectmen reported that the Electric Light Co. would light the [illegible] as last year but not for [illegible].

Voted, on motion of A. P. Brown,

That the Selectmen be instructed to contract with the [illegible]boro' Electric Light Co. to light the Streets, Engine house and Town House, for [illegible] by Electricity at an expense not to exceed [illegible] 25 [illegible].

Art [illegible] Taken up and D. B. Vounce [illegible] that the Com. would report on cost of

Bridge [illegible]

Abutments [illegible] Stone [illegible]

Abutments Uncut Stone 3500.
Same cut " 5000.

It was the opinion of the Com that an 18 ft. bridge could be built for 5000. and land damage on E. side about 300.

Report accepted.

Voted on motion of Mr. Trowbridge to appropriate 5000. to build said bridge. Carried by vote of 124 to 56

A. M. Brooks offered the following which was declared not in order.

"That the Selectmen be requested to petition the B & A. R.R. Corporation to give the citizens of Westboro a hearing in relation to an alteration of the R.R. track"

Voted to nominate a Com. of 5 to build the Bridge.

Voted on motion of S. S. Riley that the Board of Selectmen and E. B. Nourse and W. T. Forbes constitute that Com

W. T. Forbes - Voted to reconsider the main question in order to offer an amendment relative to raising 5000. Vote 82 to 28.

W. T. Forbes - Voted that the Com. be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed 5000. to construct a bridge of which 1000. shall be appropriated this year.

E. B. Nourse declined to serve on this Com. and J. A. Trowbridge was nominated and chosen.

H. M. Brigham offered the following resolution which was adopted.

"Whereas it is desirable that the yearly appropriations for the various departments of the Town shall be granted at the annual Town Meeting in March or as soon thereafter as a due regard for economy and a reasonable time for investigation will permit and whereas it is important that the voters of the town shall have ample time to familiarize themselves with the needs of the different departments to the end that they may act understandingly, Therefore - Resolved that it is the request of this meeting that the following Town Officers

The Board of Selectmen

April 28. 190

" "Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, Water Commissioners, Chairman Bd of Engineers, Chairman of Cemetery Com. and Chairman of Trustees of Town Library, form themselves into a committee of ways and means, whose duty it shall be to carefully investigate the reports of the various committees and officers of the town which relate to the expenditure of money; and report the amounts which in their judgement the town should grant for expenses for the ensuing year.

They shall call a public hearing for all citizens of the Town interested, to be held sometime during the month of February previous to the annual March meeting and shall render their report at least two days before said meeting.

A. F. Brown offered as follows

" Resolved that it is the sense of the voters of Westboro, in town meeting assembled, that the Assessors should ascertain as nearly as possible how much property every one has that is liable to taxation; and that they should thoroughly revise the inventory of the real estate in the town, carefully estimate its worth, and assess all property at its actual value, to the end, that the rate of taxation may be lowered."

S M Brigham offered an amendment that all tax-payers be put under oath.

Miles Morse - Voted to lay resolutions on table.

Meeting adjourned.

Henry L. Chase
Town Clerk.

April 28. 1890.

Special Meeting.

Worcester SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in Westboro on Monday, the 28th day of April at 7 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator

" 2 To hear and act upon the reports of officers and committees of the town.

" 3 To fix a time when all taxes shall be paid or act anything in relation to the same

" 4 To see if the Town will purchase land in front of the Westboro Hotel on Brigham St. now owned by S. H. Spaulding or act anything in relation to the same.

" 5 To see if the Town will adopt a system of sewerage disposal or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, ~~at your peril~~ and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of April in the year of our Lord 1890.

G. E. Fairbanks } Selectmen
Harding Allen } of
J. E. Henry } Westboro

Worcester Ss. April 28. 1890

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westboro

William Wagner
Constable of Westboro

Art 1 H. L. Chase. Voted That Poll Taxes be paid on demand; other taxes shall be payable on or before the 1st day of December and to all taxes [illegible] interest at the rate of 6 per cent, shall be added, and against those unpaid after the [illegible] day of December a summons shall be issued.

Art 4 Miles Morse. Voted that a Com. of 3, to be nominated from floor, consult with Mrs. H. E. Spaulding relative to the land in front of Westboro Hotel and [illegible] she will sell for, this Com. to report at a future town meeting. H. M. Brigham, [illegible] Morse and F. P. Brown were nominated as that Com.

Art 5 [illegible] Forbes. Voted That a Com. of 5 be chosen to cause detailed plans of a system of sewerage disposal to be prepared and that they confer with the City of Boston and ascertain how much it will contribute towards such a system and that they be authorized to expend five hundred dollars. $500.
[illegible] Forbes, [illegible] Fairbanks, [illegible] Kelley, [illegible] and [illegible] Kiley were chosen as [illegible].

Voted to adjourn.

Attest H. L. Chase
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the county of Worcester, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A.D. 1890, and by adjournment on the fifth day of August, A.D. 1890.

Present Henry G. Taft Esquire Chairman

Emerson Stone Esquire

Charles J. Rice Esquire

County Commissioners

The petition of Harding Allen, Bowers C. Hathaway and John E. Henry, Selectmen of Westborough in said County represents as follows viz: —

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Worcester. Respectfully represent Harding Allen, Bowers C. Hathaway and John E. Henry, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, in said County, that the public convenience and necessity require that a town way be laid out across the Boston and Albany Railroad, at a place in said Westborough where a town way known as Fay street, if extended in its present course northeasterly would cross said railroad; said proposed town way being two and one half rods in width and extending entirely across the land there situate owned by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said town may be authorized to lay out a town way across said railroad under the provisions of Chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Statutes.

Westborough July 2. 1890."

This petition was presented to the Commissioners and duly entered at the meeting of said Commissioners held at Worcester on the eighth day of July A.D. 1890 and the fifth day of August A.D. 1890 at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the Brick Court House in said Worcester was appointed the time and place for hearing the petitioners and all other parties

interested in the matter of said petition and they thereupon ordered: That notice be given to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company and all other corporations and persons interested therein, to appear at a meeting of said Commissioners, appointed to be holden at the Brick Court House in Worcester in said County, on Tuesday, the fifth day of August then next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in the Westborough Chronotype, a news-paper printed in Westborough, in said County, once a week three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least before the time of said meeting, at which time and place the said Commissioners will proceed to hear all persons and corporations who may desire to be heard, and take such action in relation thereto as by law they may be authorized or required to do. And on said fifth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place specified in said order, when and where the petitioners appeared by their attorney and the said Commissioners there heard the petitioners and no one appearing to oppose the granting of the said petition, proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition and thereupon the said Commissioners did adjudge that public convenience and necessity require that said way be laid across said railroad as prayed for in said petition.

And now the Commissioners do authorize the said town of Westborough to lay out said way across said railroad at the place described in said petition, the said way to be laid out so as to cross the said railroad by a bridge at a height not less than eighteen feet above the tracks of said railroad and the said way to be laid out in such manner as not to injure or obstruct the

said railroad.

By the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester.

Attest Wm. T. Harlow, Asst. Clerk

A Copy

Attest: Wm. T. Harlow Asst. Clerk

Date	Name	Office	Locality	Term expires	When [illegible]
1880					
Mar 6	D. E. Dudley	Special Police	Town	Mar 31/81	Mar [illegible] 81
Apl 1	J. D. C. Priest	" "	"	Apl 1/81	Apl 1/80
" [illegible]	[illegible]	Undertaker	"	Mch [illegible]/81	[illegible]
" 30	M. S. Converse	Meas. Wood & Bark [illegible]	"	not stated	June 2
May 8	J. B. Putnam	Sealer Weights & Measures	"	May 1/81	May 10
1881 Jan 10	Wm Farrel	Weigher of Grain &c.	C. Brigham & Co	" 1/81	Jan 29/81
Mar 6/80	D. F. Witherbee	Special Police	Town	Mar 31/81	Mch [illegible]/80
" 6/81	Wm J. Eaton	" "	"	Mar 31/81	Mch [illegible]/81
" [illegible]/81	Edmund F. Dooley	" "	State R. School	Mch [illegible]/82	Apl [illegible]/81
" "	J. Albert Kettell	" "	" " "	" " "	Apl 9/81
" " "	Harmon M. Brigham	" "	North of R R &c	" " "	" 5/81
	Stephen H. [illegible]	" "	State Ref. School	" " "	" 5/81
" "	[illegible]	Undertaker	Town	Mch [illegible]/82 Pleasure of Selectmen	not [illegible]
Apl 6/81	W. J. Eaton	Special Police	"		May 16/81
" "	J. D. C. Priest	" "	"	"	Apl [illegible]/81
" "	[illegible]	" "	"	"	" [illegible]/81
" 14 "	Fredk Tayler	Weigher Grain &c	C. Brigham & Co	not stated	" 15/81
" [illegible]	M. S. Converse	Meas. Wood & Weigh Coal	Town	"	" [illegible]/81
" [illegible]	[illegible]	Sealer Weights Meas	"	[illegible]	May [illegible]/81
1890					1890
[illegible]	[illegible]	Special Police	Town		March [illegible]
Apr 1	Gilmore, Henry A.	Truant Officer	Truant Officer		Apr 1, 90
"	Dudley, Daniel E.	Police	"		Apr. 4
" 5	Farrar, [illegible]	" "	"		" 5
" 5	Hersey, Elverial A.	"			" [illegible]
" "	Dudley, Daniel E.				" [illegible]
" 8	Newton, Arthur H.	Supt. of Highways	"		" 7
" 5	McFarland, B. F.	Police	Lyman School		" 10
" 5	Howard, N. E.	"	"		" "
" 22	Keith, E. J.	"	"		" 22
Mar. 29	Marshall, C. L.	"	Town		May 21
	Converse, M. S.	Public Weigher & Measurer of Wood	"		May 22
June 25	Brigham, J. M.	Police	"		[illegible]

1875. 1875.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

Town Clerk.
S. M. GRIGGS.

Selectmen.
W. M. CHILD,
B. A. NOURSE,
DARIUS NEWTON.

Assessors.
R. BOYNTON,
W. R. GOULD,
R. J. FORBUSH.

Overseers of the Poor.
A. G. BISCOE,
JONAS RICE,
SAMUEL CHAMBERLAIN.

Treasurer.
GEO. O. BRIGHAM.

Collector.
J. W. FAIRBANKS.

School Committee.
MISS SARAH E. BARTLETT,
(3 YEARS.)

Sexton.
CHANDLER ROBBINS.

Constables.
I. H. BULLARD,
D. P. BRIGHAM,
J. W. FAIRBANKS,
JONAS RICE,
WM. MAGNER,
L. P. DAY,
GEORGE [illegible] SMITH.

Fence [illegible]s.
W. M. BL[illegible],
JOSIAH J[illegible]KSON,
PRESCOTT SIBLEY.

Trustee Town Library.
WM. CURTIS, 3 years.

Town House Committee.
JOHN HOMAN,
I. H. BULLARD,
D. T. WITHERBEE.

Auditors.
B. B. NOURSE,
W. M. BLAKE,
W. R. GOULD.

Cemetery Committee.
J. A. TROWBRIDGE, 5 years.

Road Commissioner.
S. G. HENRY, 3 years.

Water Commissioner.
GEO. N. SMALLEY, 3 years.

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Upon receipt, this book had been rebound. The folios were in poor condition, especially at the spine. The paper was acidic.

The book was dismantled and mended with Japanese tissue and methyl cellulose paste. All folios were treated with Wei T'o non-aqueous deacidifier. Weak folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is hot animal glue. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.